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PLAN FOR PROPOSED NEW CIVIL SERVICE LAW CREATES FURORE AT OPENING OF NEW ASSEMBLY

SPEAKER MAKES PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION IN WRITING LAWS WHICH PUBLIC WANTS

Columbus, Jan. 4—Ohio's Eighty-first general assembly convened this morning and organized by electing officers of both the senate and house, selected at previous caucuses of Republican members, who control both houses.

Charles D. Conover, of Champaign county, newly elected speaker of the house, in his address immediately after taking the chair, made a plea for abandonment of partisanship during the present session, and the co-operation of both Republicans and Democrats in the interest of writing laws "which the people demand."

Strong intimation came from the Democratic side of the house that a number of minority representatives will join with the Republican majority during this session in amending much legislation passed by the last Democratic legislature.

The house and senate recessed at noon and planned to convene again this afternoon to hear the governor's message. The governor had prepared a number of recess appointments to send to the senate at that time.

Movement For New Civil Service Law

"Even before the assembly formally convened today, a movement intimated by Representative W. S. Hoy, of Jackson, looking to suspending the present civil service law and immediate enactment of another which would eliminate non-competive examinations, created much disenssion among representatives and senators.

A conference was held this afternoon at which Republican leaders tried in vain to dissuade Dr. Hoy from his intention.

Would Abolish The Non-Competative System

"This plan includes the introduction of a joint amendment and of a new civil service bill to substitute for the present law," said Dr. Hoy. "The joint resolution would ask the suspension of the present civil service law and the appointment of a joint committee of three representatives and three senators to investigate the condition of the civil service now. I believe we can find many jobs in the state service which can be abolished. That would be the

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MOB LYNCHES TWO NEGROES IN ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4—Two negroes, Ed and Will Smith were taken from the Wetumpka jail early today and lynched by a mob. They had been accused of implication in the murder of R. A. Stillwell, an Elmore county farmer.

Soon after reports reached the governor's office that a mob had overpowered the jail attaches at Wetumpka and removed the negroes, Montgomery militiamen hurried toward the scene in automobiles, however, they were too late to prevent the lynching.

Stillwell was shot several days ago while guarding his barns against thieves. Bloodhounds led directly, it was declared, to the cabin of the Smith negroes who were arrested.

FORMER WAITRESS SUING MILLIONAIRE HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE

MRS. WILLIAM MILLER GRAHAM.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Mrs. William Miller Graham, who was once a waitress in a California oil camp and later won a notable position in the society of two continents, being received by King Edward, has sued her husband for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

Graham is a well known oil man and has been rated at $20,000,000.

The suit is described as "friendly" and due entirely to incompatability.

TURKS FIGHTING WITH GREAT STUBBORNNESS; WEATHER TAKES HAND

London, Jan. 4—Utterly irreconcilable are the claims of the contending armies in the east. In the west the unprecedented weather precludes operations which could give decided advantage to one side or the other.

The activities of the Turks in the Caucases seem to be assuming an increasing importance, judging from the attention the Petrograd official communications are devoting to these region. Although not admitting that the Turks have been victorious, it is conceded that they are fighting with great valor and stubbornness in the vicinity of the fortified town of Surikamysh. The Turks claim to have taken this position. Russia, however, does not admit this and says the Turks have suffered enormous losses.

Comparing the Turkish and the Russian statements it would seem that the Turks, at the present time, are making some headway, although both sides are losing heavily as their troops flounder and fight through the deep snow and in the bitter cold of these high altitudes.

The battles of the rivers in Poland has not yet come to an end. The Germans say that they have taken Borjimgow, northeast of Bolimow, a strong Russian position east of Wowicz and a step nearer Warsaw. This the Russians contradict flatly, saying that the German assaults there have been repulsed with heavy losses, and

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GARDNER ON JOB AGAIN

Washington, Jan. 4—Representative Gardner urging his proposal to investigate the military preparedness of the nation, told the house military committee today that the "entire field army, militia, regulars and all, of the United States would just about garrison Paris" and the United States today owns "little more than half of the number of guns Russia had at the battle of Mukden."

Y.W.C.A. GETS $500,000

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Grace Hoadley Dodge, the philanthropist, who died in this city December 27, last, left more than $1,200,000 to public and religious institutions, under her will filed today for probate. Bequests include $500,000 each to teachers colleges of Columbia University and the National Board of Young Women's Christian Association of the United States.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE PROTESTS ON WAR SHIPMENTS

Washington, Jan. 4.—Delegations from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore, among them representatives of the German-American alliance and the Ancient Order of Hiberians, appeared today before the house foreign affairs committee to favor pending congressional resolutions to stop exports of war material to the European belligerents.

C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, president of the German-American alliance presented memorials adopted by that organization in many states urging the adoption of one of the resolutions.

"We should have an immediate inquiry by a special commerce commission into our trade with European countries," said he. "We should demand that our neutral trade be allowed to go on without interference, and that England be not allowed to prevent us from sending articles that are of no direct use in war to neutral countries. Some way should be found to raise the embargo on the re-exportation of our goods from these countries to the civil population of Germany and Austria which has been imposed on by England."

CONTINUATION OF THE BUDGET SYSTEM IS ASKED BY GOV. COX

Columbus, O., Jan. 4—Governor Cox, in his message read to the eighty-first general assembly immediately after it convened here today, made special pleas for continuation of the state budget system and greater care in making all appropriations for guarding of the essential features of the workmen's compensation law, for further progress in the good roads and improved school movements and for encouragement of greater co-operation among the three state universities. He urged the erection of a state office building, a governor's mansion and more dormitories for women at the universities.

The message, which contained nearly six thousand words and was read to both houses by the clerks, reviewed the administration of the last two years, laying special emphasis on fiscal reforms and the present large cash balance. More than half the message was devoted to consideration of the state's financial condition.

No specific mention was made, however, of the new taxation, saloon and civil service systems which have been considered among the most important accomplishments of Governor Cox's administration. The omission of these subjects was the topic of much discussion among legislators. Many attributed the governor's action to a reluctance to offer comment or recommendation on the anticipated amendments to bills by the Republican legislature, promise to be storm centers during the next few months.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The Complete Text of Governor Cox's Message Will Be Found On Page 6 of This Edition Of The Times

KILLS TWO THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 4.—J. Douglas London, a farmhand formerly employed by Charles Wheaton, shot and killed Will Lane, a fellow employe and Mrs. Wheaton and then committed suicide today. It is believed London was insane.

Details of the tragedy, supplied by Lane in a statement before he died, by a four year old daughter of Mrs. Wheaton, and by Mrs. James Kilburn, with whom London boarded, indicated that London, armed with a rifle, went to the Wheaton farm during Mr. Wheaton's absence. Lane fled to the barn on hearing London's announcement that he intended to kill the family and received a bullet through the abdomen when London fired through the door. London then entered the house and pursued Mrs. Wheaton toward a front room. His first shot missed but as the woman closed a door, London fired through the panel and the bullet pierced Mrs. Wheaton's heart. Returning home, London told Mrs. Kilburn that he had killed Mrs. Wheaton and Lane and ordered her to give the alarm, as he was going to kill himself.

After Mrs. Kilburn had fled, London went into the barn and shot himself through the head.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK IN CHICAGO, MARCH 17

Chicago, Jan. 4—President Wilson has arranged to speak here before the Irish Fellowship Club on March 17, it was announced late last night.

BILLY SUNDAY STARTS PHILADELPHIA MEETINGS

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, known as Billy Sunday, for whose evangelistic campaign the city's church people have been preparing for weeks, arrived here late Saturday afternoon.

His nine weeks' campaign opened Sunday morning at 10:30 in his tabernacle at Ninth and Vine streets, which was especially built for the purposes of the evangelist. The temporary church is a marvel of completeness in every detail, and the long white pine benches will seat 20,000 persons. Inside every door is a cheerful stove. Telephones are numerous in the corridor. Women with infant children may leave them in the nursery in charge of attendants. Each baby will be checked like an overcoat. Beyond the tabernacle another temporary building has been erected to house a restaurant, and according to the managers, it will be possible to feed from 800 to 1,000 an hour.

When Billy arrived here he was greeted by scores of clergymen of every denomination, delegations of Bible classes and hundreds of University of Pennsylvania students.

OPERATORS PLAN TO LEAVE OHIO FIELD

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4—That the eastern Ohio coal operators consider it useless to make further efforts to negotiate a settlement of the strike which has been on since the first of April, last; that many of the operators favor going on record as opposed to any future recognition of the United Mine Workers' organization, and that a number of companies plan to abandon the Ohio field, were statements made by operators who were here today to attend the meeting of the operators association this afternoon.

"The coal business in Ohio has been ruined and many of the operators already either have abandoned or will abandon their Ohio mines and operate mines in other fields where conditions are more favorable," said Walter R. Woodford, president of the operators' association before the meeting today.

"The Pursglove-Maher company has abandoned its Ohio mines, has purchased property in West Virginia and plans to operate it at once," he continued. I could mention several other companies among them one of the largest mine owners in eastern Ohio who are now negotiating for property in West Virginia and Kentucky preparatory to abandoning Ohio holdings."

I'm billed for a banquet again to night. I've been layin' low on banquets since th' war started but when I got a hunch that there was going t' be canvas-back on the menu at th' S. of V. banquet tonight that settled it with me. I'll walk a mile at even th' mention of canvas-back. Here's the weather:

OHIO—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat warmer Tuesday.

KENTUCKY—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat warmer Tuesday.

WHEAT TAKES JUMP, IS HIGHEST IN YEARS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat prices today over topped all previous high records since the beginning of the European war. May delivery went to $1.32 3-4 a bushel, as compared with $1.32 on September 5 last when speculative excitement in regard to trans-Atlantic developments was most acute.

Shutting out of the fear of Argentine competition was the immediate cause of today's advance in the wheat market. Ocean freight rates from Argentina have so sharply advance that the South American grain is no longer relatively cheap. Besides, higher quotations at Liverpool today showed the urgency of European demand.

During the advance in wheat prices here, a jump of 1 3-4 cents since Saturday night, trading appeared of a decidedly livelier character than has recently been the rule. The explanation in a measure was the fact that margins required on transactions are now only about half what was required not many weeks ago.

OHIO ORGANIZED TO AID BELGIUM

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Ohio was organized to carry on the work of war relief for Belgian sufferers, at a meeting held here today. The Ohio State Board of Commerce is one of the principal factors behind the movement, which proposes to back all local organizations in the state and assist in pushing the raising of funds.

Aero Club Dinner

New York, Jan. 4.—The annual dinner of the Aero Club of America will be held in this city on January 14. Among the invited guests are Orville Wright, Alexander Graham Bell, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Major General Leonard Wood, the heads of the aeronautical departments of the army and navy and many sportsmen.

John Saulferer, a veteran cigarmaker, has just recovered from a two weeks' illness.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 4.—The fast De Moines southbound passenger train on the Minneapolis and Southern road was wrecked at Emmons, Minn., today by a defective switch. The chair car and smoker were demolished. A relief train arrived here with twelve of the most seriously injured. Two passengers and Conductor Keating of Minneapolis were perhaps fatally hurt.

Drop Bombs Over Brussels

London, Jan. 4—According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, French aviators dropped several bombs in the vicinity of Brussels, Saturday, partly destroying a Zeppelin shed under construction and killing several German soldiers.

DON'T MISS THE
LYRIC
HIGH CLASS PICTURES

TONIGHT
"How To Do It And Why"
Or "Cutey At College"
Wally Van and Cissy Fitzgerald
"The Athletic Family"
William Shea and Kate Price
3000 Feet of Vitagraph Fun

TOMORROW--- A DRAMATIC TREAT ---TOMORROW
A Broadway star-Vitagraph masterpiece.
"The Painted World"
A most unusual, powerful story in 3 acts
ANITA STEWART, JULIA SWAYNE GORDON AND HARRY NORTHUP
PLAY THE LEADS

WEDNESDAY
"The Mayor's Secretary"
Featuring ALICE JOYCE
"The Moonshine Maid and the Man"
Featuring HELEN GARDNER
Davison's Orchestra

COMING THURSDAY
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
Supported by a selected cast.
"In The Glare Of The Lights"
IN THREE FACINATING REELS
This story was published in the November issue of "The Ladies' World."

Somerville Named For Crossing Work

City administration heads have decided to employ Engineer A. T. B. Somerville as supervising engineer of the overhead crossing job in the East End.

This is satisfactory to the N. & W. and should he approve the plans the ordinance will likely be passed by city council Wednesday night.

RECEIVES INSURANCE

A special representative Monday delivered checks to Mrs. Jas. A. Baucus amounting to $3,888, insurance carried on the life of her late husband.

COE IS TIPPED

It was generally rumored in business circles Monday that the next secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association and Board of Trade would be Maurice Coe and that the appointment would be officially made by both organizations possibly this week. Mr. Coe served as a deputy during Fred N. Tynes' administration as county auditor and until recently was connected with the State Bureau of Accountants.

HIT BY TRAIN

Orville Vulgamore son of Will Vulgamore of Piketon had his hips and left arm badly bruised and was knocked unconscious when the horse and buggy he was in was struck by an N. & W. extra freight just east of Piketon when he attempted to cross in front of the fast approaching train early Saturday evening. The buggy was demolished and the horse badly injured. Vulgamore is well known in this city having been here on business trips a number of times. He is about 22 years of age.

GOOD NEWS

Old time scenes of activity were enacted at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel company, Monday morning, when three open health furnaces, four sheet mills, blooming mill and the 24-inch bar mill resumed operations. It must have looked good to see smoke roll out of the huge stacks.

The officials say the various departments will be operated through the week and very likely several weeks.

Treat Children's Colds Externally

Don't dose delicate little stomachs with harmful internal medicines. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve is applied externally over the throat and chest. The body heat releases soothing antiseptic vapors that are inhaled all night long, loosening the tough phlegm and opening up the air passages. For all inflammation of the air passages from head colds and catarrh, down to bronchitis and incipient pneumonia, Vick's is quicker than internal medicines. Can be used freely with perfect safety on the smallest child. At druggists—25c, 50c, and $1.00.

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

TEMPLE THEATRE
THREE REELS OF REAL REALISM
Eleventh, near Lawson

The Directors and Officers of
THE ROYAL SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.
extend to you their sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year
819 GALLIA STREET

RICKEY RUMOR

An unconfirmed rumor Monday had it that Oscar Rickey had been appointed detective of the N. & W. here to succeed the late James A. Baucus. Nothing was known of the report at division headquarters. The Baldwin Detective Agency has the appointing power. William Wallace is also an applicant for the position.

Mr. Hopkins Optimistic

Stanley Hopkins of the Portsmouth Steel company returned Monday from a week's trip through Northern Ohio in the interest of his firm. "Conditions look a little more favorable in that section and I believe the worst is over," said Mr. Hopkins, Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon to John H. McGowan, 21, a laborer, and Miss Deie Emily Gregory, 21, both of South Webster. Rev. Frank DeLander of that village will solemnize the marriage Monday evening at the bride's home.

Appraise Lots

Two lots in Wheelersburg belonging to Kate M. Calhoun of this city, were attached recently by Sheriff Smith to satisfy a claim of Albert S. Maier of this city for $1000. He recently filed suit through his attorney, J. P. Purdum, to recover judgment for $1000 on two promissory notes. The lots were appraised at $101 each by Frank McCurdy and Theodore O. Shump of Wheelersburg.

Provided With Home.

Emma Prater, the thirteen year old Lakeside girl, who has been held on a charge of delinquency, was turned over to the custody of her cousin, Henry Bloomfield, of Front street.

May Run Special To Willis' Inauguration

There is a possibility of local republicans running a special to Columbus Monday January 11 when Governor-elect Willis will be inaugurated.

Will Sellards was in conference with N. & W. officials Monday relative to a special and it will be run to the Capital City if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Directors Named

Stockholders of the Conger Printing company at a meeting Monday named these directors for 1915: T. C. McConnell of Owensboro, Ky., L. W., F. D. and Mary L. Conger and Attorney Sherrard M. Johnson. An organization will be effected in a few days.

Bones Broken.

Constable Henry Shields while leading a cow to his barn slipped on the ice and struck against a post fracturing two small bones of his left hand at Pond Run a few days ago.

Resume Work

Work on the new county bridge was resumed by the A. J. Marlin Company forces Monday morning after a several weeks' suspension due to bad weather and the company's footbridge washing out. The company is again pouring concrete on Pier No. 4.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN

At a meeting held Monday afternoon stockholders of the Rickey-Johnson Cigar Company elected these directors: J. H. Rickey, Kenyon M. Johnson, Lydia E. Giesler, H. A. Bradbeck and Attorney Sherrard M. Johnson. The firm reports a successful year. The directors will meet for organization in a few days.

FOR SALE

House, at Freestone, Ohio, on Norfolk and Western railway, 12 miles west of Portsmouth, Ohio. Large lot with shade, good frame residence of 5 rooms, barn, etc., on public road leading to Brush Creek (3 minutes walk). Ideal summer home, or desirable for working man. Price $500.00 Very easy terms. Take Norfolk and Western railway to Arion, inquire for "McElhaney Place," now vacant.
THE SOUTHERN OHIO LOAN AND TRUST CO.,
2-11 Cincinnati, Ohio

Firm Buys Ford Car

The Portsmouth Hat company has purchased a Ford touring car for the use of firm members and the company's salesmen.

McCowen At Henley.

County School Superintendent E. O. McCowen went to Henley Monday to make a visit to the Henley schools. He will visit the schools at Otway before returning home.

A Vote Of Thanks

A vote of thanks is unanimously tendered the Hutchinson Music company by all who were privileged to hear the beautiful musical selections reproduced by one of their high quality Edison phonographs which had been so kindly placed by them in the sanctuary of Holy Redeemer church during the Christmas holidays, thus bringing home to the appreciative hearers, the art and talent of the musical world expressed in song and carol of Christmas tide.

Boy Had Money

Clyde Cook, 5 year old son of Mrs. Cook, who conducts a restaurant in North End and Oliver Manifold were seen dividing a roll of money near the Anderson store Monday afternoon. They were escorted to the mayor's office and an investigation showed that the Cook boy had wandered away from home with money belonging to his mother.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Everybody Should Join
THE
Central National Bank
Christmas Savings Club

The Christmas Savings Club was a HAPPY THOUGHT. The phenomenal success of this Club proves it performs a valuable service to the community.

The Great Advantage
OF THE
Central National Bank
Christmas Savings Club

Is its co-operative feature. It encourages many to do what few would accomplish individually. It proves the old maxim that in union there is strength.

Members help themselves and help others at the same time. They are sustained in their efforts to save by the enthusiasm of the multitude and have the advantage of system and organization---which finds the highest attainment in a successfully conducted bank.

Every person in Portsmouth ought to join our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB. It directly benefits members personally and at Christmas booms business for the merchants and helps the town morally and commercially.

BECOME A MEMBER AT ONCE

And you will have both dollars and reasons for a Merry Xmas.

The Central National Bank
Home For Savings

Burke Again Named On Education Board

Burle Burke, who recently resigned as member of the board of education for Green township, was renamed for the remainder of the unexpired term by the county commissioners Monday morning, after the Green township board had deadlocked upon the selection of a member to succeed him. Seven petitions containing over 150 signatures were filed with the county board, recommending Burke's appointment, while another petition with eleven signers recommended the appointment of W. J. Shannon, Floyd Spears or William Patton. Burke received the votes of the two members present, President William Bennett and J. J. Spencer, Daniel Egbert being absent.

Burke's appointment is another chapter in a factional fight which has been going on in Green township for several years. Last spring he secured the office of township assessor for Green township, and immediately quo warranto proceedings were started in the court of appeals to enjoin him from holding both offices. He resigned the assessorship in May, and on December 28th last resigned as member of the board of education.

The appointment Monday morning was made under the provisions of Section 7610 of the school laws, which specifies that the commissioners shall appoint when the township board is unable to agree on a candidate.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, and has been tested for forty years. Get it today.

USE CHURCH FOR SCHOOL

For the balance of the school year pupils of the Union Mills school district on the West Side will be housed in the Morris Chapel, as this house of worship was secured by the board of education to take the place of the Hygean Run temple of learning recently destroyed by fire. The teachers are George Nuss and Miss Tussie Rachford.

Invitations Are Issued

Invitations have been issued by the Knights of Columbus to a euchre and box social that is to be given Wednesday night at the club rooms on Second street.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

The Movies

Lyric Offers Many Good Pictures This Week

"How To Do It and Why" or "Cutey At College" featuring Wally Van and Cissy Fitzgerald, a top notch comedy in two parts and a one reel comedy called "The Athletic Family" make a dandy program of funny stuff at the Lyric today, nearly all the funny people of the Vitagraph Co. are in these pictures and you can bet they are going to make you laugh. Tomorrow the big attraction is "The Painted World", a three part drama from the Vitagraph Broadway Star Co. It is one of the grandest dramatic offerings of the year, the story will go straight to your heart strings and the acting is superb, the leading roles are enacted by such favorites as Anita Stewart, Julia Swayne Gordon and Harry Northrup—a guarantee of something extra good. You better come early tomorrow. Alice Joyce in "The Mayor's Secretary" and Helen Gardner, who has returned to the Vitagraph Co., in "The Moonshine Maid and the Man", along with "Davison's Five Piece Orchestra" makes a splendid program for Wednesday, and then on Thursday comes our Friend Francis X. Bushman, supported by an all star selection in one of his greatest triumphs "In The Glare of the Lights", a romantic, dramatic masterpiece in three acts. Among the good things coming to the Lyric in the very near future are "Aristocracy" with Tyrone Power, a magnificent society drama in five parts, and the most sensational picture ever made by the Vitagraph Co., "413", a picture that actually shows a railroad wreck in which a whole train is derailed and thrown over an embankment of great heighth into the river below, the sight of it will make you jump out of your seat.

At The Exhibit

The following is a synopsis of "The Devil Within," a very strong four reel picture to be shown at the Exhibit tonight. Tomorrow Zudora will be shown.

Gleason plots to disgrace Jack in the eyes of his father, and with the aid of a woman, Maude Barnes, causes Jack to be charged with theft. The disgrace is sufficient to force Jack to leave college.

Jack is ordered from the house by his father and makes a new will which gives Jack his fortune when he is twenty-five, provided he does nothing dishonest, in which latter event Gleason's wife is to have it. The father dies and Jack returns, only to be refused admittance to the house by Gleason. Hungry and desperate, Jack tries to enter a farmhouse and is seriously injured. The farmer's wife nurses him to health and he later works and lives with them. Jack and Edith grow to love each other.

Gilson has continued his association with Maude Barnes. A thief surprised by her alone in her apartment, accidentally shoots her, but escapes. The testimony of the elevator boy and Gleason's glove on her table point conclusively to Gleason as the murderer. Panic-stricken at the circumstantial evidence against him, Gleason flees, and hard-pressed by the detectives, evades them by jumping from a fast moving train. Fate leads him for refuge to a barn where Jack, with a party arrives for a barn dance. Gleason threatens to disclose Jack's past unless he aids him. Jack conceals him in the loft. The barn catches fire in the midst of the dance and Gleason is fatally injured. Jack risks his life and brings Gleason out alive and receives his reward in an ante-mortem statement from Gleason, clearing his name and entitling him to the fortune and —to marry Edith.

Kathlyn Williams in "Hearts and Masks" Columbia Tonight.

About everybody has read Harold McGrath's popular novel "Hearts and Masks" and everybody will want to see this great book in pictures at the Columbia tonight. This great picture featuring Kathlyn Williams, Charles Clary and Wheeler Oakman is considered one of the best pictures taken from popular novel stories, and if you enjoy an interesting and complete picture story, you can't afford to miss "Hearts and Masks" at the Columbia tonight.

In addition to this three reel feature picture, Pathe's Weekly will be shown, and this issue of the weekly contains many interesting pictures of the recent events. Several pictures of the European War are shown including one showing the soldiers in the trenches during the fearful winter weather now on in Europe.

Another of those good Famous Players productions will be on the bill for Wednesday in "The Brute" a strong society problem play in four acts featuring one of America's greatest artists Malcolm Williams. Be sure to see this great picture on Wednesday, as you will enjoy it from beginning to the very end.

Big Feature At Temple Tonight

At the request of quite a number of his patrons, Manager Smittle, of the Temple theater, has booked that strong western drama, entitled, "Saved By the Boys in Blue," which will be produced at his theatre tonight. This is a three reel Indian feature and made quite a hit at the Exhibit Theater, where hundreds saw it and pronounced it one of the best features they had ever witnessed.

Coupled with the above announcement, Mr. Smittle stated that he had succeeded in booking "Runaway June," a serial, which has created such a great hit in the motion show world, the author alone receiving $25,000 for the serial. It will be produced in fifteen episodes and the first one will appear on January 15. Mr. Smittle has engaged a five-piece orchestra that will play every night this week.

THEATRICAL

The Sun

Portsmouth is to receive a theatrical treat. The greatest theatrical production ever produced, of which its equal has never been seen here, will be produced at the Sun the first three days of next week, commencing matinee, Monday, "Alias Jimmie Valentine" is the attraction.

The play had an extraordinary run in New York and Chicago. Mr. Barrett, of the Barrett Players, on his arrival here, was requested to include this play in his repertoire; and while the royalty alone is enormous, he has decided to do so to the delight of every show-going patron in this city. During the past week this company has played some of the strongest plays ever produced in Portsmouth.

"Alias Jimmie Valentine" will create a sensation!

The play deals with a crook, a bank robber, whom the detectives have been scouring the country for.

He arrives in a small town and reforms. He falls in love with a banker's daughter and is given a position in the bank. He hires his old cronies, one by one, to work in the bank and they try to induce him to rob it. He refuses.

The banker's little daughter is accidentally locked in the big vault and the time lock will not allow it to be opened until the next morning. Her parents become frantic; and Jimmy, with the assistance of his pals, consents to open it. He succeeds only to be confronted by the detective who has been shadowing him. He holds out his hands to be handcuffed, but the detective tells him that his sweetheart wants him far worse than the state of New York and frees him.

If you want to witness the greatest play of the age, don't miss "Alias Jimmy Valentine," at the Sun Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

TRY THIS IF HAIR IS GRAY

Or if Bothered With Falling Hair or Itching Scalp

When your hair turns gray, faded or streaked with gray, get from any drug store about seven ounces of old-fashioned liquid Q-Ban. Apply to hair and scalp at night, like a shampoo, rubbing it in gently with the finger tips. Your hair will then be beautifully darkened so evenly and naturally that no one suspects it has been applied. Although not a dye, Q-Ban acts on the hair roots and makes and keeps your hair soft, fluffy, thick, giving the hair that dark brown, fascinating luster and abundance which makes the hair so attractive. Q-Ban doesn't cost much to try, is not sticky or messy, harmless, and is a delightful hair dressing and easy to apply. Also stops dandruff, falling hair or itching scalp. Ask druggist for Q-Ban for darkening gray hair. Your money back if it doesn't satisfy you in every way. Sold by Stewart's Drug Store, Portsmouth, O. 50c for a big 7-oz bottle. Out-of-town people supplied by mail.—Advertisement.

1/5 OFF Reduction
On All Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats!
Big opportunity to get good clothing at low prices.
The Famous
FRED STRAUS, Prop.
511 SECOND STREET
1/5 OFF

To-Night's Feature at The Exhibit-"The Devil Within" 4 Parts

"William Peerless Brown" To Be Gifted On Wednesday, Event Is To Be Gala Affair

William Peerless Brown, Portsmouth's first 1915 baby, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown, 2045 Fifth street, New Year's morning at 1:50 o'clock, will be gifted with numerous beautiful and costly presents at his home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the presents and donors will be conveyed to the Brown home in automobiles, and where a motion picture operator will be stationed to secure life pictures of the presentation exercises. The event promises to be of the gala variety, and one long to be remembered by the good people of Portsmouth.

Every person who has donated gifts to the bright little boy, has agreed to present the gifts in person, and if the weather is at all propitious Wednesday afternoon the crowd that will gather at the Brown home will be of great magnitude.

Manager Fred N. Tynes, of the Columbia theater, has made all arrangements to have his operator on the ground and as soon as the films are developed the pictures will be produced at the Columbia theater. The event has created wide spread interest, and is still the all absorbing topic of conversation. Gifts still continue to pour in and it will probably tax the tonnage of the automobiles to transport them to the happy home. Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, telephoned the Times Monday morning that she would be present and in person give to Mother Brown a box of home made candy. A movement is now on foot to present Mother Brown some much needed clothing, for it has been learned that gifts such as underwear, hosiery, dressing saques, kimonos, etc., would be highly acceptable. It is well known that Mr. Brown, who is an honest, sober and industrious man has had but little work for the past several months, and consequently has not been able to provide his family with a sufficient amount of winter wearing apparel. Who will be the first to give Mother Brown something in the line of wearing apparel?

SPEAKER MAKES PLEA

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main object of the legislative investigation it would be a step toward fulfilling our pledge of economy and money reform made to the people before election.

"The bill which I propose to introduce would eliminate such a thing as noncompetive examinations which are allowed under the present law. It would provide that all jobs in the classified service must be filled by competative tests open to any person, instead of only to the incumbent. It would be a great improvement to the merit system because it would open such examinations to the best men available."

"Some one will sit on that proposition and smother it," said Senator Howard, of Belmont, majority leader in the senate. "I am quite sure the joint resolution will not be introduced in this body. We don't want to start such a thing as that until we get Governor Willis' message and hear his views."

Will Meet In Joint Session Tomorrow

Both houses planned to meet in joint session tomorrow to canvass the vote for state officials. Leaders declared adjournment would be taken then until next week after Governor Willis inauguration. It was considered unlikely that any business other than routine will be transacted until then.

Conover was elected over Representative John F. Kramer, of Richland, the minority choice for speaker, by a vote of 70 to 48. Representative Kramer explained when the nominating of speaker pro-tem, clerk and other officers in the house began, that the minority would not offer candidates for these positions.

Ironton Man Is Given High Compliment

Most candidates for house offices received seventy votes, the number of Republicans present, Democrats acquiesing by remaining silent. Dr. Alfred Robinson, of Ironton, received 86 votes for sergeant at arms. Although a Republican many old Democrats of the house voted for him as a personal compliment. Col. Fred Blenkner of Columbus, veteran third assistant sergeant at arms, received almost a unanimous vote.

Lieut. Governor Greenlund, on adoption of an authorizing resolution by the senate, appointed a committee to arrange for participation in the inauguration ceremonies composed of Senators Gallagher of Madison, Collins, of Hamilton, Archer of Noble, Lloyd of Franklin and Fellinger of Cuyahoga.

In addition to the caucus choice for officers in the senate, that body today elected Dr. C. J. Nichols, of Marion county, third assistant and L. H. Davis of Pike county, fourth assistant sergeant-at-arms, with salaries of $35 a week.

COLDS ARE OFTEN MOST SERIOUS STOP POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS

The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of Sneezing, Coughing, or a Fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

INQUIRES ABOUT MR. BAUCUS' DEATH

S. L. Branch, of Hope, Ark., who is a former Portsmouth citizen, writes The Times for the particulars of the tragic death of the late James A. Baucus. Mr. Branch was an intimate friend of the slain man.

Turks Are Fighting

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that elsewhere they have been held at bay. Petrograd professes to see the end of the battle of the Polish rivers and a concentration of German forces at some other strategic points in a renewed attempt to break through, but like the predictions of what this side or the other proposed to do in Belgium and France, this must be classed as a guess.

If it is true that the Russians have taken another pass over the Carpathian mountains, the invasion of Hungary in real force should, in the opinion of British observers, soon be a reality. Up to the present time detachments of Russian cavalry have crossed these mountains, but there never has been an invasion in strength

Further developments in Albania have been hanging fire since the Italian occupation of Avlona.

EXCHANGE IN LONDON OPENS

London, Jan. 4.—The London stock exchange re-opened for business today, after having been closed on account of the war since July 30. Severe restrictions were placed upon trading in order to prevent anything approaching panic selling or the unloading of securities by hostile countries.

The session opened with a round of ringing cheers, and to the strains of the national military anthem sung by a rather smaller attendance than usual. A number of British and French members were absent on account of the war, while the exclusion of aliens who were not able to satisfy the committee that they had severed all connection with foreign countries reduced somewhat the foreign attendance.

Many Tickets Being Sold

Tickets for the Helen Keller lecture on Friday evening, January 15, at the high school auditorium, are selling rapidly, and a crowded house is assured from the advance sale of reserved seats which is being conducted at the office of D. A. Grimes, the C. & O. agent, in the Turley building.

To Audit Banks

Columbus, O., Jan. 4—At the request of State Banking Superintendent George H. Walters, the state auditor will make an audit of all the state and private banks in process of liquidation. There is authority for this step in the laws it is stated, but has never before been exercised.

CLOTH TOPS POPULAR

Cloth tops, and a great many more tan shoes in various hues and hightops will dominate the fall line of shoes to be made by the Selby Shoe company this season if the dictates of the sample committee, which met Monday will be adhered to. This committee is composed of Messrs. J. C. Flynn, F. C. Heer, Joseph Shaw, P. A. Ritter and C. A. Risely.

Cloth is going to take the place of leather in many of the best shoes this firm will turn out. High button and lace shoes will be sprinkled through the line and there will be many pretty combinations in which various colored cloth will figure prominently. Tans will be made in profusion this year.

The semi-annual shoe congress of this firm will begin on Thursday when the selling force rounds in for its sample building period.

NEW BOSTON

Sheet and jobbing mills numbers 4, 5 and 6 resumed operations Monday morning at eight o'clock. Several hundred men crowded the employment office asking for work. As a last resource to keep the crowd out the gates were locked and only a few were admitted at a time.

Frank Summers who was arrested last Thursday night for fighting, disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons was fined $25 and costs by Mayor Davis Saturday. On his promise to pay he was released.

A foreigner appealed to Marshal Davis for help Saturday evening saying that a fellow countrymen was after him with a big gun. The officers searched the house where the supposed gunman was located but could not find a firearm of any kind. **The foreigners were busy making sauer kraut and had the cabbage already chopped up piled on a comfort in the middle of a bed.**

Mayor J. S. Davis stated Monday morning that he would not announce any appointments till council meets in session Monday night. There are several applicants for the job of street commissioner. New deputy marshals also will be appointed.

Mrs. J. W. Penix of Lakeside is slowly convalescing from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Marshal Winters of Lakeside who was operated on at the Hempstead hospital several weeks ago is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Edward McKinley of Stanton avenue is suffering with a badly ulcerated tooth.

Ernest Coburn druggist and his clerk, Earl McKinley, are busy invoicing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester House and Mrs. Minnie Collins of Ashland, Ky., have returned to their homes after a holiday visit with Mrs. John Johnson of Stanton avenue.

Tom Carver of West Rhodes avenue who fell during a friendly scuffle Friday and dislocated his right wrist and broke the little finger on his right hand is getting along nicely although the injured wrist is giving him lots of pain.

Several loads of mill cinders have been dumper in front of the home of John Emmert, John Diehlman, Ben Burt and Francis Anderson on Gallia pike. The ashes are being used in constructing sidewalks.

Deputy Marshal Martin Hall has named the pet wolf he purchased last week, Queen. According to Hall the animal is learning a number of tricks. He has also found out that the wolf is sure death on chickens.

Phil Emmert, retired saloon keeper, who has been seriously ill at his home on Gallia pike is about the same.

New deacons and trustees of the Baptist church will be elected at the first meeting of the church board next month. The members of the church accepted a big undertaking when they decided to have the Ohio Baptist association hold its meeting here next August. The members feel sure they can take care of the large number of delegates who will be here for two days.

Mrs. W. T. Harr and sons Wilbur and William of Ohio avenue returned Sunday from a two days' visit with her mother Mrs. Lovenia Hughes of Quincy, Ky.

Miss May Talman of McDermott spent New Year's day with Miss Charlotte Hurley of East Rhodes avenue.

Miss Garnet Elhoff, daughter of Mrs. Nancy McCann, formerly Mrs. Nancy Elhoff, of Gallia pike, has returned to Waverly after a short visit with relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Will Jenkins, president of the society.

Mrs. E. Hughes of Russell, Ky., visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Burcham, a short time Saturday and later left for Chillicothe to visit relatives. She will return to the village Tuesday. Mrs. Hughes is the mother of Rev. Pearl H. Hughes, former pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Charles Brooks, of Gallia pike, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. E. Gerlach of West Stanton avenue.

Mrs. H. Henson, of Lucasville, was the New Year's guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Henson of Gallia pike.

Bob Hammond, son of Mrs. Julia Johnson of Stanton avenue who conducted a clothes pressing and cleaning establishment, has gone to Cleveland where he landed a job at watchman in one of the railroad yards.

Superintendent J. C. Harris of the Christian Sunday School is feeling gratified over the recent turn in interest in the Sunday School. Everyone seems to be working hard to enroll new bible students each Sunday. The attendance Sunday, 178, is only 10 short of the high water mark reached about a year ago. The revival at the Christian church will continue all of this week with Rev. Joe Fannin in charge of the service. A large congregation attended the service Saturday evening when Rev. Fannin preached. Rev. Orin B. Catlin conducted the services Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to attend the services. There was one addition to the membership Sunday evening. New officers will be elected a few weeks and plans are to be outlined for the completion of the new brick building on Ohio avenue.

Lorene Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard, of East Rhodes avenue, is suffering with three badly burned fingers on her right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Humphrey have returned to their home in Steubenville, O. They were the holiday guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeWitt of Center street.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold their regular meeting Monday evening in the Davis hall.

Edward Huffman of Ohio avenue, returned home Saturday after a short visit in Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson, of Waverly, returned to their home Sunday after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal, of Gallia pike.

The village schools opened their doors Monday morning after being closed ten days for the holiday vacation. Many of the teachers went to their homes in the country to spend the holidays.

Miss Lucy McCormick resumed her duties as school teacher at Quincy, Ky., Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. C. McCormick, of East Grace street.

Mrs. J. Hammond, who had her face and neck slightly burned when a gas stove came near blowing up Friday evening is getting along nicely.

Miss Retta Artis, of Frost, Ky., is the guest of Miss Beulah Jenkins.

Knowle Taylor, son of Councilman Frank Taylor, of East Rhodes avenue, fell Saturday afternoon cutting his lip and nose badly.

Edward Wren of East Grace street, who had a kidney removed in an operation at the Hempstead hospital some weeks ago, was reported to have taken a change for the worse Saturday.

John Conley, of the Conley saloon, reported to Marshal Davis Saturday morning that a middle-aged woman was sitting on the hillside, at the head of West avenue, half frozen to death. Marshal Davis hurried to the scene and found a woman singing merrily and paying little attention to the cold. She was put on a passing street car by the marshal with orders to put her off in the city. She was so happy she could not tell her name or where she was from.

Mrs. James Spurgeon is slowly convalescing from a slight illness.

Council meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be on hand as a new solicitor is to be chosen and several appointments are to be confirmed.

Mrs. Frances Anderson, of Gallia pike, received a telephone message from her parents' home, on the West Side Monday morning, saying that her mother, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, was seriously ill.

William Robertson has been ill and unable to work for several days.

The ice on the lake north of the Gallia pike was enjoyed by hundreds of skaters, Sunday.

CASCARETS CURE HEADACHE, COLDS, CONSTIPATION

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight in cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children. adv

A New Year Feature!

"I hereby resolve no longer to punish myself by being cruel to my feet. From this day onward the only shoes I wear will be

GROUND GRIPPER WALKING SHOE

MEDICAL CURE FOR FLAT-FOOT SOLD FROM COAST TO COAST

My feet have been faithful servants and I owe them restitution and comfort for the balance of life. I firmly believe from experience with one pair that GROUND GRIPPERS are the perfect shoes for men and women.

Ask the man or woman who is wearing GROUND GRIPPERS.

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TO RESUME TUESDAY

It was announced Monday that the University Extension Course would resume Tuesday afternoon and that the instructor would be Dr. G. R. Ash of the Ohio University at Athens. County and city school teachers are eligible to enter this class. The first session will take place Tuesday at 4:30 in the High School building and the second at 7:30 Tuesday night.

MAKE WORK EASIER

Portsmouth People Are Pleased to Learn How it Has Been Done

Its pretty hard to attend to duties

With a constantly aching back;

With annoying urinary disorders.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made work easier.

So thousands have gratefully testified.

They're for bad backs.

They're for weak kidneys.

Portsmouth people gratefully recommend Doan's.

Mrs. W. Klinker, 718 Ninth St., Portsmouth, says: "I suffered awfully from kidney ailments and I think a cold brought on the trouble. When I was washing, sharp pains caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys acted too freely and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy, and they gave me relief right away. By the time I had finished the box, I was completely cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Klinker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Are In The Capital City

Senator Dr. W. D. Tremper and Representative W. R. Sprague left early Monday morning for Columbus, where they will spend most of the week in their official capacities.

Special for this week!

Bottle of Flood's Little Devils free with each sale of Santox Remedies.

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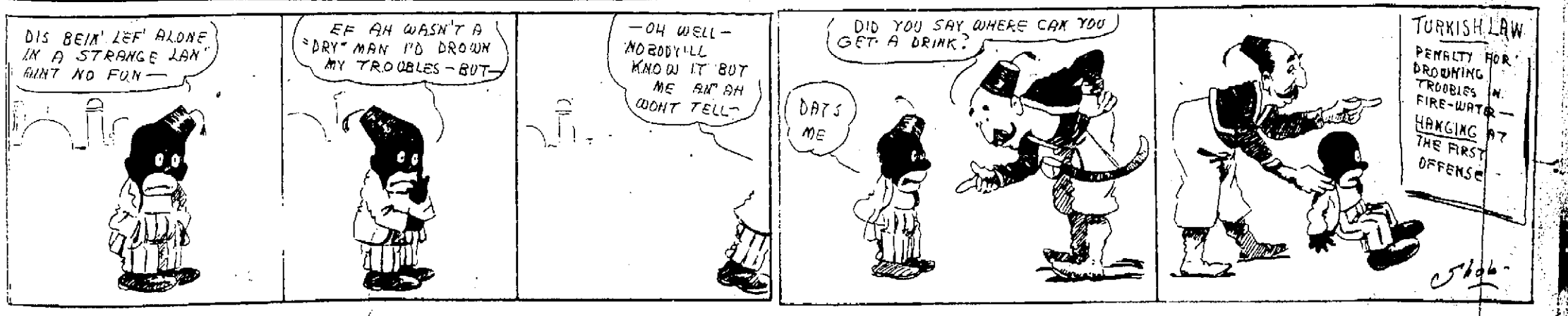
BLAKE BLOCK EAST END

"SHINE"

SHINE WILL DROWN NO TROUBLES IN TURKEY---THAT'S A CINCH.



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PARDON THE ADAMS COUNTY VICTIMS.

We are in hopes that Governor Cox will give earnest consideration to the petition of distinguished citizens of Adams county asking for the unconditional pardon of the men who were disfranchised by the famous election probe conducted by Judge Blair, and that he will see his way clear to granting the prayer of the petition. We believe such action would meet with the approval of the vast majority of good citizens of the state, and especially in this section.

Buying and selling votes was not peculiar to Adams county, prior to the Blair probe. On the contrary it was unhappily true in almost every county in the state. It was done in Adams county, in Scioto county, in Pike county, in Gallia county, in Jackson county, in Lawrence county, it was done in practically every county in the state. A similarly efficient probe would have revealed almost, if not quite as bad, conditions, in a dozen other counties, as prevailed in Adams. There can be no question of that.

The Adams county probe came as the shocking example that awakened the people of the state and brought them to a realization of the rocks upon which they were drifting. Adams county, little worse than her neighbors, suffered as the horrible example. So did her citizens who were caught in the meshes of the probe. It was necessary that somebody be the example and Adams was unfortunate in that respect. Now we contend that the good effects of the probe have been felt all over the state, all over the nation in fact. The men who were disfranchised have suffered their punishment, have suffered enough. They realize now as never before what the right of ballot means, and through their disgrace, the rest of the people realize it too. The time has come when clemency could, with wisdom, be exercised, when these men could and should be restored to the rights of citizenship. We believe that they will make better citizens than ever, that they will ever be cautious and honest about their voting, will appreciate more than ever what the right of suffrage means in a free country.

The probe has served its purpose. No good can come from continuing to punish the men who were so unfortunate as to get caught that their fate might serve as a warning to thousands of others, equally guilty.

FOREIGN TRADE IN NOVEMBER.

The report of the department of commerce upon the foreign trade of the United States shows a healthy increase during the month of November in exports over imports as compared with the same month in the previous year but again tells the tale of the damage done to our foreign trade by the European war. Not only has our trade with the belligerents suffered, but also with neutral nations due to the interruption of shipping facilities. The report shows that in November, 1913, the imports of crude materials, food stuffs and manufactures amounted to $148,236,526. In November, 1914, they were $126,467,062, a decrease of $21,769,474. Exports in similar goods in November, 1913, were $245,539,012. In November, 1914, they were $205,878,332, a decrease of $39,660,709.

Commenting upon these figures Secretary Redfield sees prosperity withing the grasp of American manufacturers and urges them to be prepared to reap the harvest that is at their doors. He points out that since August, when the monthly trade balance of the nation showed a deficit of nearly $20,000,000 through excess of imports over exports, the situation has been completely changed.

For December alone it is estimated the export excess will reach $100,000,000 or more, with one exception the highest mark of the last two years.

The war caught the country unprepared, in that a tremendous import excess had been rolled up in the four months preceding its outbreak. With the August total included, American merchants were in debt to foreign manufacturers and producers nearly $40,000,000 by these figures alone. Since then, including the December estimate, the export excess has reached a total of $171,000,000.

The floating debt of the United States to foreign countries has been paid in goods, Secretary Redfield has declared, and he looks now to the near approach of a day when the United States will take her place as a creditor nation, no longer a borrower.

The detailed figures show how our trade with belligerent nations has suffered. Take Germany. In November, 1913, we imported from that country goods valued at $14,256,893. In 1913, the German imports were $11,920,680. In November, 1913, American goods exported to Germany were valued at $48,072,784. In November, 1914, American exports to Germany were only valued at $12,136.

Our exports to Belgium in November, 1913, were $3,999,169. In November, 1914, they were $121,616. Exports to France jumped from $19,109,758 in November, 1913 to $20,864,579, in November, 1914; to Great Britain from $66,760,195 in November, 1913 to $69,589,277 in November, 1914; to Russia they decreased from $2,919,905 in November, 1913, to $2,823,421 in November, 1914.

Of the neautral nations our export trade to Italy increased from $7,771,113 in November, 1913, to $17,031,751 in November, 1914. Argentina, where we ought to have had a larger volume of trade, owing to the shutting off of European trade, showed a loss in our exports from $4,113,391 in November, 1913, to $1,207,350 in November, 1914. Similarly our exports to China, Japan and Cuba all show decided losses.

The bulk of this loss in neutral trade can be traced directly to the disturbance of shipping and financial arrangements and the confusion incident to the beginning of the war. These matters are gradually readjusting themselves and are getting better every day. Then America will not only regain her normal export trade but will absorb much of the trade normally supplied by the nations now at war with each other.

The Times extends its congratulations to Judge Matthew F. Merriman of Gallipolis, upon his appointment to the unexpired term as member of the court of appeals in this district. We have known him for many years and have ever esteemed him as an honorable, upright, able and honest man. He has the character and uprightness that should be a requisite of a man holding a high judicial office and we predict for him a career on the bench that will be a credit to the people, to himself and to the appointing power.

And they say that the "old gray fox" of the lobby ring has again descended upon the legislature and is once more ranging about the lobbies of the Columbus hotels where legislators are wont to congregate. He and his kind have had lean picking the past two years. Do they scent greener pastures now?

Every little bit helps. The B. & O. S. W. added 50 men to its working force in the shops at Chillicothe Monday.

Clear the Track for Prosperity

Nineteen-fifteen is going to be a big year for America. Everybody is preparing for it. If your little hand-car is not going as fast as the big train of Progress, look out or you will get run over.

America has all the money she ever had. She has just marketed the biggest crops she ever raised; business has unentangled itself from the European crisis; the railroads have been granted their thirty million dollar spending money and there isn't any reason now why we shouldn't be more prosperous than ever before in our history.

So clear out your over stock of **pessimism**, sweep up your clutter of **doubts**, put a new coat of paint on your **hopes**, polish up the sign of your **aspirations** and throw open the doors of your mind to business.

Be shrewd with your money and you will never be worried during the whole of the coming year.

When anybody is selling anything **below** value, you buy it. That is how all the money in the world is made.

The basis of prosperity is **saving as much as spending.**

All the stores in this city are having their annual clean-up of merchandise now and all the families of this city ought to be buying some of it.

So read these Clearance Ads in The Daily Times. That is one way to begin being prosperous.

A penny saved is still a penny earned even if Benjamin Franklin did live a hundred years ago.

"Had to duck around a lot today and I'm not in a very good humor about it", said the man who stands on the First National Bank corner every day in the year, holidays included. "Those Republican politicians simply took possession of my corner and they wouldn't move on until they had parcelled out all the jobs for the jobless. They were all here from Roy McElhaney and Doc Sellards to George Keller and from George Ditty to Jim Dixon. I don't see why the governor don't give 'em what they want and be done with it. I'm willing for anything that will keep 'em off my spot."

State Auditor Vic Donahey seems to be a worthy successor to Attorney General Hogan in getting his name in the papers. Vic is starting something new with an eye on the first page, every day; also with an eye on the governor's chair in two years.

Advertising pays. Since we mentioned that the friend who usually sends us a red necktie on Christmas had reniggerd this year, we have had eleven apologies and two ties.

MEN'S CLASS HAD FINE SESSION

(By J. R.)

The Every Man's class of the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church Bible school had a most interesting session Sunday morning, when an attendance of 38 out of a possible 46 was tallied on the attendance record. The class is growing rapidly and bids fair to reach the seventy-five mark before the year is much older. Charles J. Miller, in the absence of the regular teacher Rev. Albert Marting, held the reins and conducted a spirited lesson. Rev. Marting is expected home next Sunday and the class hopes to greet him with not less than fifty smiling faces. The subject under discussion Sunday was Joshua's Faith in His God." It was conclusively proven if the people of Portsmouth had more of Joshua's faith they would be happier, healthier and better in every respect. Not only that, but they would be more prosperous. Come next Sunday and see what a real live class of men looks like.

Fight At A Dance

A dance held at the Frank Thompson home, three miles up Pond Run Saturday night, broke up in a free-for-all fight. Andy Sissel was stabbed in the breast and the back, but his wounds are not as serious as first suspected. It was not learned who did the cutting. There were no arrests.

The Fiery Cross.

The fiery cross was an ancient summons to arms used in the Scottish Highlands, and was sent by swift messengers from place to place. It was a small cross of light wood, the extremities of which were set on fire, and then dipped in the blood of a goat. This custom is said to have also been in use among the Goths.

Approve Bond

The bond of John Addis, the superintendent of the county infirmary was approved by the county commissioners in session Monday morning. The bond is for $3,930, and signed by J. O. Hendrickson, E. M. Neary and William H. Kallner as sureties.

Settled

The Hilltop parties involved in a sensation several days ago, called at the mayor's office and compromised their case, the grocer being mixed up in the case, paying the costs. The woman said she loved the groceryman and that they would be married as son as she could get a divorce. The husband is to get the three children.

Putting On City Airs

Kaps Bros., will complete their contract of paving Main street in Oak Hill in a few days. Cement sidewalks were put down in conjunction with the street pavink and Oak Hill is going to put on real city affairs in a few days.

Paralysis Fatal

Willis Underwood, colored porter at the F. C. Daehler Company's store, received word of the death at Manchester Sunday, of his aged aunt, Mrs. Hiram Underwood. Death was due to paralysis.

Fin d By Squire

Henry Davis, aged 21, was fined $10 and costs and Johnson Strickland, 20, $2 and costs by Squire F. M. McDaniel for disturbing a holiday celebration at the Methodist church in McDermott a few nights ago.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thekin, of Eighteenth street, are the proud parents of a fine nine pound boy, who arrived Monday afternoon. The happy father is an N. & W. car repairer.

A fine son arrived Monday at the hame of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ward, of Galila street. Mr. War dis an N. & W. employee.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mickel, of 522 Fifth street, Sunday evening.

Worm's Marvelous Work.

It requires moths of more or less beauty, worms which are positively ugly and repulsive, to turn out from their laboratories, whose secrets are almost as baffling as those of the law of gravitation, filaments so fine that to fully appreciate their rareness one must use a powerful microscope, and that still explains little or nothing of the mystery of manufacture. How it is done only the worm could tell, and though a worm may turn it cannot speak.

Statistics of Sight and Hearing.

Blindness is more common in men than in women, the proportion, according to the last census returns, being one in every 1,316 males and one in every 1,424 females. As regards deafness, however, the position is reversed.

DOC KOKO'S COLUMN

Of all amusements of the mind,
From logic down to fishing,
There isn't one that you can find
So very cheap as "wishing".
A very choice diversion, too,
If we but rightly use it,
And not, as we are apt to do,
Pervert it and abuse it.

I wish—that sympathy and love
And every human passion
That has its origin above
Would come and keep in fashion;
That Scorn, and Jealousy and Hate
And every base emotion
Were buried fifty fathoms deep
Beneath the waves of ocean.

I wish—that modest worth might be
Appraised with truth and candor;
I wish that innocence were free
From treachery and slander;
I wish that men their vows would mind,
That women ne'er were rovers;
I wish that wives were always kind
And husbands always lovers!

I wish, in fine, that Joy and Mirth
And every good ideal
May came erewhile throughout the earth
To be the glorious Real;
Till God shall every creature bless
With His supremest blessing,
And Hope be lost in Happiness,
And wishing in possessing!
—John J. Saxe.

Not A Fan

No, Gwendolyn, just because a woman loves to do her cooking on electrical utensils is no sign she is an eletcric fan.

Just Watch the Dear Girls Effervesce

Miss Alice Champagne has gone to Racine to visit Mrs. Harriet Champagne.—Merrill (Wis.) Star Advocate.

Never Be Popular

A New York butcher found a diamond in the gizzard of a turkey. We doubt if that style of wearing 'em will ever become popular among the ladies, though.

Mistletoe on Legs

Who says the age of apt characterization is past? The New York Sun calls Hobson "a mistletoe on legs."—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

Cows Like Music For Desert

On the return trip the boys left their music in the bay in the wagon bed, and when a search was made for the missing music a day later it was learned that Old Bossy had been dining off hay and sheet music.—Linn County (Mo.) Reveille.

No Red Flannel in Sight

In our thoughtful way we have watched a good many ladies standing on all sorts of organs not primarily intended for standing on purposes since the pavements became so slippery, and we cannot yet report with anything like absolute certainty so much as one red flannel petticoat.—Ohio State Journal.

A Very Pleasant Time Was Had

Just as the horses struck a trot the wagon ran under a well-put-up clothes-line, which raked all the people off who were standing up. Joe Hall was standing next to the end gate—hence he hit the ground first, and great was the fall. The crowd united in saying they never saw a man so badly "tromped" on in their lives as Joe was.—Walnut Ridge (Ark.) Blade.

Bill's Idea of It

Two Marylanders, who were visiting the National museum at Washington, were standing in frant of an Egyptian mummy, over which hung a placard bearing the inscription, "B. C. 1187." Both visitors were much mystified thereby. Said one:

"What do you make of that, Billy?"

"Well," said Bill, "I dunno, but maybe it was the number of the motor car that killed him."—Chicago Journal.

Nix on the Nix for Lydia

Lydia Nix has been granted a divorce at Canton from William Nix on grounds of absence and neglect and was restored to her maiden name of Rush.—Alliance Daily Review.

Retires To Private Life

After having served the county faithfully for the past six years as coroner, Dr. O. W. Robe retired to private life Monday morning. He was succeeded by Dr. J. W. Daehler, elected at the late November election by a decisive majority.

MONUMENT DYNAMITED

Ashville, N. C., Jan. 4—Word was received here today of the destruction by dynamite of the monument on Mount Mitchell, the highest point east of the Rocky Mountains, erected 26 years ago in memory of Professor Elisha Mitchell for whom the mountain was named. It is not known who committed the act.

Professor Mitchell, a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, established the height of the peak as 6,711 feet. He eventually lost his life while exploring the mountain and was buried on the summit. The memorial was erected by the alumni of the university.

Immigration Bill Likely To Go Over President's Veto

Washington, Jan. 4—The immigration bill, containing the restriction literacy test for admission of aliens went back to the house today for its action following passage of the measure in the senate by an overwhelming majority. The bill passed the house eleven months ago today.

A conference with the senate on the bill was to be asked for today by the house. The senate amended the house measure in several particulars and these will be the subject of adjustment between the two houses.

While administration leaders were confident today that the senate amendments would be accepted and be ready for President Wilson's signature by Wednesday or Thursday, at least two of the amendments are expected to cause considerable discussion. One would exempt Belgium farmers from the literacy test and prohibit Americans from inducing or aiding immigration. The other would exclude persons of the African race of negro blood.

The ultimate fate of the bill still was problematical today. While President Wilson has indicated he would veto the bill if it should come to him with the literacy test included, Democratic supporters of the measure were of the opinion today that he would sign it because of the other reforms which it contains.

Leaders on both sides of the capitol expressed the belief that the bill could be passed over a veto in both houses. The vote in the senate, 57 for to 7 against the bill, was taken to indicate that it could be passed should it be rejected by the president. The measure passed the house by a vote of 241 to 126, being only five votes short of a two-thirds majority.

SAT IN HER BROTHER'S LAP, SHOT BY HUSBAND

New York, Jan. 4—Mrs. Frances Collins was shot and killed early today at her home, where she lived with her husband, William Collins, and her two brothers. The husband is locked up, charged with murder.

Colllins, who is a cabaret singer, and his wife quarreled early in the evening. When he returned home he heard her voice in an adjoining bedroom. He went to the door, peeped through the keyhole, and saw her sitting in a man's lap. Collins demanded admission, which was refused, and it is charged fired through the panel of the door. Mrs. Collins fell to the floor, fatally wounded.

The man in whose lap Mrs. Collins was sitting was said to be her brother George.

PLAGUE IN LEMBERG

Lemberg, (Galicia via Petro-grad and London, Jan. 4—It is reported here that pestilence is spreading in the city and among the garrison of Przemysl, which is now almost without provisions.

Ineffectual sorties still continue from Przemysl but they are less vigorously pushed. This is due, it is thought, to the garrison's acknowledge of the failure of the Austrian relief forces to break through the Russian lines.

SLOW POISON CLAIMS BABY FIRST VICTIM

New York, Jan. 4—The slow poison administered six days ago by Mrs. Ida Rogers to her babies and herself resulted today in the death of the older child, John, aged two. Lorida, eight months old, died last Wednesday. The mother's death was expected.

Lorilis Elton Rogers, the lawyer, who was known as her husband to the neighborhood in the Bronx, where they lived, still kept his vigil at the sick woman's bedside. He had no comment to make; nor did Mrs. Annie Requemore Rogers, who divorced Rogers in 1909, nor Mrs. Caroline Giddings Rogers, who married Rogers in 1909 and lived with him till last October on Riverside Drive.

Mrs. Annie Rogers has been a frequent caller at the hospital since Mrs. Ida Rogers was taken there, but she has declined to listen to questions concerning Rogers' life.

LOUISVILLE BUILDS KITCHEN WAGONS FOR FRENCH ARMY

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4—Work on eight thousand portable kitchen wagons for the French army will be begun today. The value of the order is placed at $250,000. Announcement of the contract was made last night by the president of a Louisville wagon manufacturing company. The French government specified that the wagons be ready in three months.

"Sandboat" Ferry Running.

The sandboat which Henry Huel has converted into a ferry begun making regular trips at the Point Monday noon, relieving the ferryboat Boone.

Settles With City.

Arthur Hunton, the city plumbing inspector, made his monthly settlement with Treasurer David Edwards, Monday, turning over $35.50 collected during December.

POSTPONE MEETING BASEBALL COMMISSION

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The meeting of the National Baseball commission which was to have been held here today was postponed because of the absence of President B. B. Johnson of the American league who is still in New York.

SALESMAN ENDS LIFE.

Canton, O., Jan. 4—Joseph Roudebush, 45, committed suicide in the Stark county jail last night by taking poison. He had been arrested Sunday on a charge of embezzlement. He had been employed as a salesman by a local wholesale grocery company.

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OBITUARY

Paul P. Lauder

Paul P. Lauder died Sunday morning at 7:10 o'clock at his home, 42 East Grace street, New Boston, being called to the Great Beyond by a stroke of apoplexy of the heart.

The news of the death of so popular a young man spread rapidly through the village. The deceased was also well known in the city where he had a wide circle of friends. His work carried him among a great number of people daily and his fair and straight way of dealing with all won him friend after friend, many of whom have called at the home to express their sympathy.

It was exactly three weeks ago today that Lauder suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach. He was on the road to recovery when he took a change for the worse several days ago. He began sinking slowly Saturday evening and his death was expected by those surrounding his bedside.

The deceased was born in Ironton September 2, 1886. He was a son of Frank and Barbara Lauder. The family moved to New Boston sixteen years ago. Three years ago last June he was united in marriage to Lucy C. Tamme.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, his mother and three brothers, George, Frank J., and John, and one sister, Mary, all of New Boston. For the past seven years he has been connected with his brother John in the New Boston-Portsmouth transfer business. His father was killed by a train in the N. & W. yards twelve years ago last month. The deceased was a member of the Knights of St. George. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 9:30. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Theodore Neal

Theodore Neal, a brother of Mrs. Laura Burkhardt, of this city, died at his home in Ironton Sunday evening. His death followed a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Neal, who was thirty-two years of age, was a barber by trade and one of Ironton's most popular and widely known men. He leaves a wife, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral Notice

There will be two funerals at the St. Mary's church Tuesday morning. The funeral of John Joseph Schaefer will take place at 8:30 and that of Paul Lauder, of New Boston at 9:30.

John Joseph Schaefer

After an illness extending over a period of 20 years caused by a concerous affection death Sunday morning at 9:40 ended the suffering of John Joseph Schaefer, who passed away at the family residence, 811 Third street. He became much worse two weeks ago and was unconscious several days before his death ensued.

Mr. Schaefer was 52 years old the eleventh day of November, and is survived by his faithful wife and four children: Cornelius, Stella, Clarence and Louis. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, Henry of Cincinnati and Mrs. P. G. Bahnert, Mrs. Theodore Weichens and Jacob Schaefer of this city.

Mr. Schaefer was a most excellent citizen and for a number of years conducted a grocery store on Third street near Chillicothe, which will be taken over by his sons. The funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the St. Mary's church and interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Nellie Gordon

Nellie Gordon, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon of Fullerton, died Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock of uremic poisoning. The deceased leaves several brothers and sisters besides her parents. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was made at Mt. Zion. Undertaker Burke had charge of the funeral.

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WANTED:—3 boarders. Phone X 1079. 21tf

WANTED:—Hides, roots, feathers of all kinds. M. Jacobs' Sons, now back at our old stand, Third near Chillicothe. 16-tf

NOTICE:—Automobile for hire. Phone 1125 X. Night call 1448 Y. 29-6

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Adams bakery, New Boston. 31tf

WANTED:—Man to take agency for an old established newspaper. Large circulation. Call in person. Manning's Pawn Shop. Phone 1016 Y. 1-3

WANTED:—Work as farm hand or common laborer or dairy hand. 1012 Gay St. 2-3

WANTED:—By a young lady position playing piano in theatre or store, office work, millinery. Address V. G. M., care Times. 2-3

WANTED:—Young man to work in bake shop and make himself useful around bakery. One with experience, must call in person. Grassman bakery, 715 Chillicothe St. 4-1

WANTED:—Experienced wash woman. Mrs. Warwick Anderson, 451 Brown St. 4tf

WANTED:—Homes where young ladies can work for board and room while attending the Portsmouth Business College. Phone 882. 4-3

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FOR SALE—Upright mahogany $350 piano for $100. Terms if wanted. Phone 62. 10tf

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A few choice lots in Longmeadow addition, Sciotoville. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408 A.

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FOR SALE:—Two 10 acre farms, about 3½ miles from Portsmouth, all necessary improvements and plenty of fruit. Price $550 and $800; also a 23 acre farm about 8 miles from Portsmouth, good house, large barn, and all necessary improvements. Price $1600. Claude S. Rachford, 915 8th St. Phone Y 1054. 2-2

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, Summit St. $2550. Easy terms. A bargain. Phone 506. Real Estate Exchange.

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FOR SALE—7 h. p. Indian motorcycle, good condition, $135. Berry & Brunton, 1014 Gallia St. 4-3

FOR SALE:—Gas heating stoves at cost. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 2nd. Phone 106. 4-3

FOR SALE:—Household goods, including bed, springs, mattresses, rockers, dressers, rugs, dishes and other goods. 941 2nd St. 4-3

FOR SALE:—2 h. p. International gasoline engine, good as new. Phone 1445 Y or 822. 4-3

FOR SALE:—Good gas range. 1806 Grant. 1-3

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FOR SALE:—Incubator and brooder with full equipment. 1733 7th. Phone X 777. 2-3

FOR SALE:—Nice oak bedroom suite complete and other pieces of furniture in first class condition, very reasonable for cash only. Phone B 1150. Mrs. Katie Hauck, 1413 Park. 2-4

FOR SALE:—New 2 passenger roadster, fully equipped; also 5 passenger, 4 door, used touring car, fully equipped including electric lights, spare tire, chains and necessary tools, newly painted, very attractive proposition. These cars will be sold at a bargain to make room for incoming 1915 stock. Portsmouth Auto and Machine Co. 2-2

FOR SALE:—Half interest in a patent or good selling device for $250. Address 818 Gay St. Phone 1042 B. 2-6

FOR SALE:—Cooking and heating stove, cheap. Call at 1532 11th. 2-3

FOR SALE:—Specked apples, 10 cents peck at Schoettle's grocery 11th and Lincoln. 2-3

FOR SALE:—3 lots in Castlehill. 5 room cottage, Summit St. Model 12 Indian motorcycle. E. Garlinger, 2020 Robinson. 2-3

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FOR RENT:—6 room house, Jackson and Campbell Ave. $12.00 per month. O. W. Kallam Phone 1693 A. 30tf

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FOR RENT—6 room house, bath complete. Pantry and cellar. Julius Arbogast, 1026 Findlay. 1-3

FOR RENT:—3 room house rear 607 Market St. 1-3

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house, gas and water, on Gallia pike. Inquire at Martin Suter's, Mabert Road. Phone 1413 X. 1-3

FOR RENT:—4 room house with water and gas. Inquire at 1602 Franklin Ave. 1-3

FOR RENT:—Store room 1107 10th St. Inquire 1115 10th St. 2-2

FOR SALE:—Triple Effect gas heater, good condition, reasonable, 1022 Gay St. 2-3

FOR RENT:—4 rooms $10.00 per month. Inquire 1022 Gay St. 2-3

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage, Highland. Inquire 1525 9th. 4-3

FOR RENT:—3 room upstairs flat 8th and Brown. Phone 717. 4tf

FOR RENT:—7 room house, furnished, modern. Phone 1381 X. 4-6

FOR RENT—4 room cottage near Wait's furniture factory. P. M. Walker, Phone B 1537 or 284. 4-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished 6 room house with bath, 457 Brown St. Call agent. Home phone 533 Y. 4-3

FOR RENT:—6 room cottage with bath, centrally located. Inquire 613 4th. 4tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, bath and board. 722 3rd. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Two downstairs rooms also two upstairs rooms, both furnished for light housekeeping, 1618 7th. Phone Y 1146 4-3

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house, gas and water, 521 7th. Apply at Labold millinery store 4-3

FOR RENT:—4 room house, 1303 Union. 4-3

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FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, 714 10th St. 2-3

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage on 6th St., opposite Campbell Ave. School. Inquire 322 Chillicothe. Phone 97. 2-3

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage with bath, 1728 7th. Inquire 429 Waller. 2-6

FOR RENT:—Three room flat, ground floor, water and gas, 2322 8th. St. Call C. W. G. Hannah. Phone A 22, Sciotoville. 2-

FOR RENT:—House 1812 Timmonds. Inquire 1130 Gallia. 2-2

FOR RENT:—4 room flat Washington near 11th. See M. Jacobs 2-3

FOR RENT:—3 room house for small family. Inquire 511 Offnere Reference required. 2-3

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house with bath 817 Prospect. Phone A 1583. 2-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $3.50 per week, 311 Offnere. 2tf

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5 room house, 947 Front.
5 room house, 1526 Fourth.
5 room house, 1834 5th.
6 room house, 906 Kendall.
5 room house, 1512 11th.
5 room house, 11th and Waller.
4 room house, 822 12th.
4 room house, 15th and Kinney.
5 room house, 1132 12th.
4 room house Elm St., Earlytown.
4 room house, 1507 Waller.
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FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms. 107 Gay. 1-3

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LOST

LOST:—Small black pocketbook, Friday afternoon between John and Findlay on Ninth containing nearly $2. Reward if returned to 1012 9th. 26tf

LOST:—Silver link Friendship bracelet. Finder call Phone B-1671. 2-3

LOST:—Automobile tire between Portsmouth and Harrisonville via Sciotoville. Call C. E. Conklin, 514 Campbell Ave. 2-2

LOST:—Child's brown kid glove between Second Presbyterian church and T. M. Patterson's residence. Phone 206. 4-2

LOST:—Cameo scarf pin, liberal reward, Phone 810 or 895. 4-3

FOUND—A bunch of keys near 10th and Chillicothe. Owner can recover same at Times Office by paying for advertisement. 4-1

The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 4.—Various factors, many of favorable import, imparted a facility strong and active tone to today's stock market, gains in representatives shares ranging from 1 to 3 points.

Opening dealings were more or less at variance with quotations for our stocks in London, where trading was resumed after a suspension of more than five months. With the exception of United States Steel and Pennsylvania, which declined mere fractions, most other stocks were a trifle higher, although the dull movement was confined practically to shares of the inactive group. Bethlehem Steel, common and preferred dominated the early market, the common rising to its highest price in several years. Anaconda Copper was the only American issue to show any advance abroad.

The market became more uneven in the later dealings but developed some features of interest, the International group showing underlying strength. Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio and New York Central rose from one-half to two points, Canadian making the greatest gain. Local brokers reported some inquiry from London for the fore-going issues. On the other hand, Steel, Pennsylvania and Reading yielded further fractions. The business of the hour was comparatively fair, but by noon dullness again ruled. Bonds followed the regular course of stocks, with further heaviness in St. Paul convertibles.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper, 53¼.
American Beet Sugar, 34¼.
American Cotton Oil, 39.
American Smelting and Refining, 57½.
American Sugar Refining, 104.
American Telephone & Telegraph, 116¼.
Anaconda Mining Co., 26⅛.
Atchison, 94⅝.
Atlantic Coast Line, 99.
Baltimore & Ohio, 69¼.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 85½.
Canadian Pacific, 157.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 41.
Chicago & North Western, 122.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 87½.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 22.
Colorado & Southern, 22½.
Delaware & Hudson, 142.
Denver & Rio Grande, 5⅜.
Erie, 22¼.
General Electric, 140½.
Great Northern, pfd, 114.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs, 27.
Illinois Central, 107⅛.
Interborough-Met, 12.
Interborough-Met, pfd, 51.
Inter Harvester, 89.
Louisville & Nashville, 112.
Missouri Pacific, 8⅝.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 8.
Lehigh Valley, 132¼.
National Lead, 44.
New York Central, 86¾.
Norfolk & Western, 99½.
Northern Pacific, 100¼.
Pennsylvania, 106¼.
People's Gas, 116.
Pullman Palace Car, 151.
Reading, 146.
Rock Island Co., ¾.
Rock Island Co., pfd, 1⅜.
Southern Pacific, 82⅞.
Southern Railway, 14.
Union Pacific, 117⅛.
United States Steel, 50⅝.
United States Steel, pfd, 105.
Wabash, ½.
Western Union, 58.
New Haven, 56.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Highest prices reached in years were scored today in the wheat pit here. The reason was the virtual certainty that at least for the present Argentine shipments to Europe would be much smaller than the generous size of the crop there had recently seemed to warrant. Scarcity of ocean tonnage at Argentine ports and the almost prohibitive vessel rates from there to Europe were largely responsible. A fresh advance in values at Liverpool, indicating scarcity of supplies, counted also in favor of the bulls.

Wheat trade although lively was not excited. Prices hereafter opening 1 to 1¾ up, steadied at a moderate reaction, but well above all previous high levels since the war in Europe began.

Corn rose in sympathy with wheat. Offerings were scanty and commission house demand general. The opening which varied from ½ to ⅞ higher, was followed by a slight setback.

Oats showed independent strength. The buying was thought to represent a considerable amount of export business.

Lower prices for hogs weakened provisions at the outset. It was not long, however, until the grain bulge brought about a complete rally.

A material decrease in the amount of wheat on ocean passage and a falling off in the domestic visible supply led afterward to a fresh up turn in prices, May going 3½ above Saturday's close. It was said export sales by Chicago interests alone totalled 1,500,000 bushels. The finish was strong at 2¾c to 3½c net advance.

Later the corn market rose higher than before, rural holders not letting go as freely as the bulge had caused dealers here to expect. The close was strong at a net gain of 1½ to 1⅞ to 1⅞.

OPENING

Wheat: Dec., $1.32¾; May, $1.20¼.
Corn: Dec., 70¼c; May, 85⅝c.
Oats: Dec., 51½c; May, 52¼c.

CLOSE

Wheat: May, $1.34½; July, $1.22.
Corn: May, 75⅞c; July, 76⅝c.
Oats: May, 55c; July, 53⅛c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Wheat cash $1.33; May, $1.37.
Corn cash, 71 1-4c@72 1-4c; May 77 5-8c; July 78½c.
Oats cash 52 3-4c@53 1-4c; May 57 1-8c.
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Rye No. two $1.12 1-2c.
Cloverseed, prime cash $9.60; Feb., $9.65; Mar. $9.70.
Alsike prime cash, $9.35; Mar. $9.50.
Timothy prime cash $3.50; Mar. $3.57 1-2.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Hogs receipts 62,000, weak; bulk $7.05@$7.25; light $6.85@$7.25; mixed $6.90@$7.30; heavy $6.85@$7.30; roughs $6.85@$7.00; pigs $5.25@$7.00.

Cattle receipts 24,000, weak; native steers $5.50@$9.75; western $4.00@$7.65; cows and heifers $2.00@$8.00; calves $7.25@$9.75.

Sheep receipts 30,000, slow; sheep $5.75@$6.65; yearlings $6.80@$7.75; lambs $6.75@$8.65.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—Cattle receipts 21,000, 10 cent lower.

Hogs receipts 14,000, lower; prime heavies and heavy mixed $7.20@$7.30; mediums and yorkers $7.35@$7.40; pigs $7.50.

Sheep and lambs receipts 4,000, strong; top sheep $6.00; top lambs $9.00; calves receipts 500, higher; top $11.50.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle receipts 3,800; fairly active; prime steers $9.00@$9.25; shipping $8.00@$8.65; butchers $6.25@$8.50; heifers $5.50@$8.00; cows $3.75@$7.00; bulls $4.50@$7.25.

Veals receipts 800, active; $4.00@$12.50.

Hogs receipts 21,000, active and strong; heavy $7.40; mixed $7.40@$7.50; yorkers $7.50@$7.75; pigs $7.65@$7.75; roughs $6.60@$7.50; stags $5.50@$6.25.

Sheep and lambs 17,000; slow; other active; lambs $8.00@$8.75; yearlings $5.00@$7.50; wethers $5.75@$6.25; ewes $3.50@$5.50; sheep mixed $5.50@$5.75.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Hogs receipts 8200, lower; packers and butchers $7.00@$7.30; common to choice $5.50@$6.60; pigs and lights $5.00@$7.30; stags $4.25@$5.50.

Cattle receipts 1600, steady; steers $6.00@$8.00; heifers $4.50@$7.50; cows $3.25@$6.00; calves steady; $5.00@$10.25.

Sheep receipts 0200, steady; $2.75@$4.85; lambs strong, $6.25@$8.75.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Cattle receipts 600, steady; unchanged.

Calves receipts light, steady; good to choice veal calves $9.00@$10.00; fair to good $7.50@$8.50.

Sheep and lambs receipts 2500, steady; god to choice lambs $7.75@$8.00; fai rto good $6.00@$7.00; good to choice wethers $4.50@$5.00; good to choice ewes $4.00@$4.50; culls and commons $3.00@$4.00.

Hogs receipts 6,000, steady; workers, light yorkers, heavies, mediums and pigs $6.90; roughs $6.00; stags $5.25.

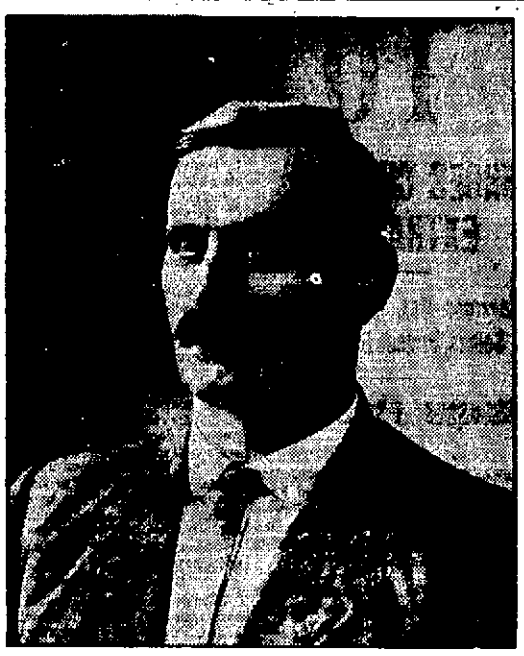
PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Butter creamery, extras, in solids 36 1-2; prints 37 1-2c; first 34 1-2; seconds 31 1-2c; process extras 26@27c; do firsts 27 1-2@28c; fancy dairy extras 26@27; choice 24@25c; packing stock No. 1 22@23c; No. 2, 21@21 1-4c; cheese American, whole milk, fancy twins and flats 17@17 1-2c; do choice 16 1-2; brick fancy 17@17 1-2c; choice 16c; swiss fancy 20@21c; choice 19c; blocks 17c; imported fancy 24@25c; limburger fancy 17 1-2@18c; do choice 15@18c; hand cheese 30c per box.

Eggs fresh gathered firsts, cases included 34c; do seconds 24c; refrigerator extras 25c; do firsts 24c at mark.

THE NEW SHERIFF



E. W. (PETE) SMITH

Scioto County's new Sheriff, who assumed the office Monday morning after serving four years as Deputy Sheriff under the retiring official, John Eckhart.

"Sheriffs" Move

Monday was moving day at the sheriff's resident, the retiring sheriff, John Eckhart, and family, moving to their newly remodeled home on the hilltop, while the new sheriff, Pete Smith, moved his household effects into the house that will be his home and that of his family for the next two years, at least. Mrs. Smith succeeds Mrs. Eckhart as matron of the county jail.

Poultry—Alive heavy fowls and springers 14 1-2@15c; do light 11@12c; turkeys 20@21c; guineas $2.00@3.00 a dozen.

Dressed Poultry—Good fowls and spring chickens 16@17c; do light 14 1-2@15c; ducks 15@16c; geese 13@15c; turkeys 22@23c; rabbits $1.00@1.50 a dozen.

Potatoes—Choice white stock from store 45@50c a bushel; carlots on track 40c a bushel; common potatoes 37@40c; from store car lots 30@35c; new Bermuda $7.00 a barrel.

Sweet potatoes kiln dried persays $4.50 a barrel; do hampers $1.50@1.75.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 4—Butter steady; creameries 24@34c.

Eggs steady; receipts 4,245 cases; at mark cases included 25@34c; ordinary firsts 31@33c; firsts 34@35c.

Potatoes steady; receipts 40 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red 35@40c; do white 35@45c.

Poultry—alive higher; springs 13 1-2c; fowls 13c; turkeys 13@14c.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—Jan. $18.60; May $19.22.
Lard—Jan. $10.60; May $10.92.
Ribs—Jan. $10.15; May $10.52.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 4.—Raw sugar steady; molasses 3.36@3.42c; centrifugal 4.01@4.07c; refined steady; cut loaf 5.85c; crushed 5.75c; mould A 5.40c; powdered 5.05c; powdered xxxx 5.10c; fine granulated 4.95c; diamond A 4.95c; confectioners A 4.85c; No. 1 4.70c.

Sugar futures dull and nominally two points higher to two points lower at noon.

COTTON

New York, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures closed firm. Jan. 7.95c; Mar. 8.12c; May 8.31c; July 8.49c; Oct. 8.73c; Dec. 8.87c.

COFFEE

New York, Jan. 4.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 7 1-2c; futures steady. Mar. 6.17c; May 6.36c.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4.—An advance of five cents a barrel in the principal grades of crude oil was announced here today at the opening of the market by the West Penn Oil company making prices as follows:

Penna. crude $1.50; Mercer black and New Castle $1.07; Cabell $1.10; Somerset 90c; Ragland 70c; Corning was advanced 10c to 95c.

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GOVERNOR COX'S MESSAGE TO THE 81ST ASSEMBLY

URGES CURB ON EXTRAVAGANCE

Governor Cox, in Message to Solons, Praises Budget Plan.

DISCUSSES FISCAL AFFAIRS

Points With Pride to Unprecedented Balance in General Revenue Fund as Achievement of Administration. Revives Proposition For State Departmental Building and Governor's Residence.

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor James M. Cox today submitted the following message to both branches of the Ohio general assembly:

To the General Assembly:

The past two years have carried us through the evolutionary changes in our state government growing out of the new constitution. The mandates issued by the people have been respected. The enlarged legislative authority has been exercised by the general assembly. The laws are in operation and the social and economic conditions that have resulted are so advantageous as to need no elaboration in this document. Two years ago the people were congratulated upon what we believed to be a manifestation of their wisdom in adapting themselves, through governmental agency, to industrial developments; and I take this occasion to extend further felicitations now that there has been a demonstration by practical results.

It is the fiscal affairs of the state that I desire primarily to discuss. There is in the general revenue fund of the state on Dec. 31, 1914, $8,654,162.98, a sum unprecedented in size. The balances in that fund as of the same calendar date in eight previous years were as follows:

December 31, 1913	$3,117,606 59
December 31, 1912	7,626,997 98
December 31, 1911	5,925,443 24
December 31, 1910	4,741,826 61
December 31, 1909	3,922,649 56
December 31, 1908	6,577,852 56
December 31, 1907	[illegible]
December 31, 1906	3,936,334 49

In addition to the general revenue fund there were in the treasury Dec. 31, 1914, monies under the following capitalizations:

Highway fund	$2,127,612 91
Sinking fund	82,134 21
Common school fund	15,724 42
Liquor license fund	277,468 44
Special school fund	20,593 09
Total	$2,523,533 43
General revenue fund	8,654,162 98
Grand total	$11,224,331 41

Extraordinary Expenses Incurred.

It must be borne in mind that this unparalleled condition of state finances exists in spite of extraordinary expenses growing out of emergencies of the present administration. The flood catastrophe of 1913 cost the state approximately $1,000,000, while all bills incurred in the year 1912 by the constitutional convention—legal advertising, etc.—were paid in 1913 for the reason that that was the first opportunity the legislature had of making the necessary appropriations. In addition to these matters, deficiencies authorized by the emergency board in 1913, amounting to $234,559.65, were taken care of the next year, —1913—as had been the custom in the past. That the large balance has got been accumulated as the result of any neglect to the state institutions is shown by the provision which was made during 1913-14 for these several departments. During the biennium of 1913-14 there was disbursed for new buildings and lands for our universities, normal schools, state hospitals and correctional institutions $3,251,324.21. The items making up this total should be considered as betterments because the buildings for the most part are of fireproof construction and the lands will continue to grow in value. In 1909-10 the state spent for buildings and lands $1,774,355.76. In 1911-12 the disbursements for these purposes were $2,117,477.95; so that the present balance in the general revenue fund is emphasized when we consider that from it was taken in 1913-14 almost as much money for permanent betterments in behalf of state institutions as was provided in the previous four years. In order to correct a misapprehension which seems to be more or less general, not a dollar in the general revenue fund is derived by direct taxation. Inasmuch as public opinion, for or against governmental reforms, often develops from the logic of cost, in dollars and cents to the individual, it is regrettable that a propaganda has been maintained in this state for the apparent mischievous purpose of befogging the public mind with reference to our real financial condition. The statement that a deficit existed in the treasury has been too absurd for consideration. Those who pursued that erroneous thought argued from the contention that against the cash balance in the treasury there should be figured the sum total of appropriations authorized by the general assembly. For illustration: It was said that if there were $10,000,000 in the treasury on the date that an appropriation bill became legally operative and the budget itself carried $11,000,000 to be expended within twelve months' time, then a deficit of $1,000,000 was created. If this principal were adopted in the affairs of private or corporate enterprises there would be few solvent concerns, and yet, applying this fallacious theory at this time the balance in the general revenue fund on the last day of the calendar year is large enough to overwhelm that argument because no deficit could be shown even by that method of bookkeeping. A considerable factor in the satisfactory condition of the finances of this commonwealth has been the passage of laws which make every department, with regulatory authority, self-supporting. Not only does society benefit by governmental regulation along prudent lines, but the institutions upon which official limitations are visited profit themselves; so the laws in question sprang from the thought that these organized agencies of business should bear the cost rather than impose it upon government.

Benefits Are Obvious.

Insurance companies, public utility corporations, building associations, banks, brokerage enterprises, etc., are not unwilling contributors to the public funds because the elements of benefit to them and justice to the public are too obvious to be denied. The law licensing and regulating the liquor traffic provided that, in addition to the regular $1,000 fee, there should be a registration cost of $100. The $1,000 assessment is divided by statute among the local and state governments. The $100 was levied for the purpose of maintaining the cost of regulation. The excess of collections over the expense of the entire license machinery has been sufficient to enable us to turn into the general revenue fund within the last year $750,000.

The genius of man has evolved principles of business in organization and accounting which clearly demonstrate the tremendous economic waste that flowed from old methods; and yet with no lingering scepticism of the new order, government has been unaccountably slow in departing from the beaten path. Within the last two years the budget department has been created by the state, and the gentleman in charge, Mr. Heffernan, brought to this very arduous responsibility, not only a broad and successful experience as an efficiency man and business expert, but he was trained in the methods of the bureau of municipal research in New York and came to us well equipped in budgetary work. In a recent report to the executive department he says:

"No commercial corporation, without reference to size, could survive a period of twelve months if its fiscal policy were the same as that which obtained in the state of Ohio prior to your incumbency in office. For an individual or corporation to continue business as the state of Ohio in the past has conducted her activities would mean bankruptcy."

First of all, it was found that the state had a fiscal year, an appropriation year, a college year and one department operating under the calendar year. The appropriation year began Feb. 16. The legislature assembles by constitutional provision the first Monday in January, and of necessity the appropriation bill has been prepared in haste in order to have it available on the 16th of February. As a result, the appropriation committees of the senate and house have never had sufficient time to analyze the estimates coming from the departments and to legalize disbursements in harmony with correct business principles.

Lump Sum Appropriations.

The fiscal year, under Section 259 of the general code, for all departments, institutions, public works and buildings of the state, ran from the 16th day of November to the 15th day of the next November, both inclusive. The appropriation year, as already noted, began Feb. 16 and ended Feb. 15. The last general assembly changed both the fiscal and the appropriation years, and the new fiscal and appropriation years begin July 1 and run until June 30. Inasmuch as the federal government has precisely the same arrangement and practically every state as well, comparisons can now be made with some guarantee of coherency. The old plan has been unfavorable to the schools. The common schools, normal schools and universities begin in September and end in June. Under the old system comparisons were unsatisfactory, either in the consideration of expenditure or fiscal affairs, because a part of two years had to be taken into account. The time fixed for these annual reports in midsummer is more advantageous for the reason that it is ordinarily the slack season. Under the old plan this work had to be done during a period of great departmental activity. Since the establishment as a state Ohio has made her appropriations in lump sum. There has never been a segregated budget. Its necessity was not so pressing in the days when the state was poor and the revenues were derived by direct taxation. Government was a smaller affair in the industrial and social activities. The approximate expense was easily computed and the levy levied on the state duplicate was made just large enough to meet the bills. Conditions, however, have changed. The state levy is only made for the universities, the school fund and what is known as the unexpended debt, the expenses of the departments being borne by excise or indirect taxation. Without the elements of vigilance, prudence and judicatory efficiency, a plethoric treasury would be a curse to the state. It is important that each department, instead of receiving a lump sum, or inflexible specific appropriations, as they have in the past, be given flexible specific appropriations in the form of a segregated budget which will be submitted to you this year for the first time in the history of Ohio. An example of the lump sum appropriation is:

"Maintenance .....$144,000"

Of the inflexible specific appropriation:

"2 engineers ..... $5,000"

Under practices of the past the legislature has acted largely upon the estimates of the departments. When the legislature is not in session the emergency board, consisting of the governor, attorney general, auditor and the respective chairmen of the senate and house finance committees, has the right to hold sessions and legalize disbursements from the treasury for pure emergencies. The departments, recognizing the restricted authority of the emergency board, have proceeded doubtless from the thought that it would be better to ask for ample sums and turn back the undisbursed amount at the end of the fiscal year than to request a lesser amount that might be insufficient. This made department officers the custodians of funds which they could disburse without restraint or limitations so long as it was for the legitimate operations of the specific branch of the government; and if the evil of extravagance did not spring up, then it was no fault of the fiscal system to which we have held entirely too long. My experience as a member of the appropriations committee in the house of representatives at Washington, and in the station now occupied, leads me to the positive conviction that the tendency toward increased and excessive cost of government, national, state and local, grows entirely out of the failure to adopt a budgetary plan of appropriations and disbursements. Your honorable body is enabled this year to intelligently make specific appropriations. The law creating the budget department did not become operative until late in 1913, so that it was impossible to carry out our aims in making the appropriations for the current biennium. In its statement to me the budget department says:

Budget Department Reports.

"We have made surveys of every department of state receiving state aid. In addition to these financial surveys, a personal service record has been made of each and every employe in the state. These, while they may not be of material interest to you, are a guide to us in making our allowances for personal service to the various departments and provide us with a means of checking individual efficiency of the state employes. I would respectfully recommend to you that public hearings be had on all the estimates now in our hands. This, more than anything else, would bring about the ideal condition of cooperation."

I therefore urge upon the general assembly the exercise of the utmost care in voting appropriations. The budget is based upon a comprehensive inquiry into the needs of the service, and you should hesitate in exceeding it. Bear in mind at all times that the estimates of departments, generally speaking, include the element of desire and are not based entirely upon necessity. It may be urged that in making flexible specific appropriations, departments will be unable to deal with unforeseen contingencies that may arise. The answer to that is the suggestion that the powers of the emergency board be enlarged. The recent arrangement of making a fixed appropriation for the emergency board has worked so well that the old system ought never be reestablished. While there were certain limitations placed upon the authority of the emergency board, there was nine on the amount of money that could be disbursed, and besides, each returning administration was called upon to pay the bills incurred by the emergency board in the preceding year. In 1913, for illustration, there fell to the record of expense of this administration the item of over $[illegible] for disbursements made the year previous—1912. Under the scheme of making a fixed appropriation for the emergency board $[illegible] was allowed and of this $[illegible] was expended, leaving a balance of $[illegible] on hand. It will therefore be seen that the emergency board, during this administration, will not transfer a dollar of cost to the incoming regime. I desire also to make the most urgent recommendation that the general assembly make no more deficiency appropriations. I have cited you a state in which no deficiencies [illegible] permitted. No state can [illegible] the practice [illegible] without incurring a deficiency and it will have developed into a [illegible] should be turned back to the [illegible] officer. Institutions from my [illegible] have no position that [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] year [illegible] the annual [illegible] the [illegible] expense [illegible]

[illegible] the state are [illegible] to the department [illegible] that are now receiving their [illegible] is again presented. The [illegible] that the statement [illegible] the [illegible] state in 1913, at which time the 5th and came from [illegible] legislature [illegible] outside [illegible] were established [illegible] in the business in the days [illegible]

[illegible]	1913
[illegible]	1913
State Fishery	1913
Board of State Charities	191[illegible]
State Board of Health	1907
Oil Inspector	1904
Bureau of Vital Statistics	1908
Fire Marshal	1911
Fish and Game Commission	1902
Highway Department	1905
Industrial Commission	1911
Public Utilities Commission	1896
Tax Commission of Ohio	1910
Legislative Reference Library	1910

In the last two years the state board of health, which was paying $7,328.40 a year rent, was moved to the university, and that amount saved. The only additional quarters procured were for the civil service commission, the state liquor licensing board (these two branches have been established by constitutional changes), the building and loan department and the censor board, both of which are self-supporting through fee assessments fixed by law.

The state procures its interest on monies in the treasury something over $400,000 a year. It would be my suggestion that this be diverted for the purpose of erecting an office building for the state, and continued until the funds are sufficient to carry out the project. In this connection, thought should also be given to the idea of co-operating with the city of Columbus in creating a civic center. The whole state naturally has pride in the capital city, and the plans adopted would probably mean no additional financial outlay but would add to the ornate beauty of the city.

For many years there has been discussed the matter of providing a residence for the governor. In the old days the chief executive was not expected to live in Columbus, but came here only when the legislature was in session. The many responsibilities that join to the station necessitate his giving it now all of his time. In 1830 Governor Bishop, on retiring from office, called attention to what other states were doing and urged it upon our commonwealth, as a matter of plain duty.

To an Ohioan, at least, the position of governor of this state is second only in importance to the presidency of the republic. He who occupies this responsible station should live in a manner befitting the dignity of the place. This entails a considerable cost which the governor should not himself bear. Living as we are under a liberal democracy, our people frown upon pomp or display; and yet a calculated, deliberate, obtrusive and otherwise mockish simplicity is more offensive to our sensibilities than gaudy ceremonial. I have gone to the trouble of making inquiry from other states as to what they have done in this connection. I find that thirty-three commonwealths have provided homes for the chief executive. Every state of importance has done so and Ohio should no longer continue an obvious neglect of duty. On retirement from office I feel free in urging that the state make provision for my successor, either by the purchase of a suitable home or the building of one.

Flood Relief Report.

There is transmitted to the clerk of the house of representatives an accounting of all funds collected and disbursed in connection with the flood disaster in Ohio in 1913. The general assembly March 26, 1913, passed H. B. 653, appropriating money for the relief of flood sufferers; and on April 26, S. B. 287, which empowered the governor to select an Ohio flood relief commission, to be made up of five residents of the state, the duty of this organization being to aid the communities that were affected. Pursuant to this the commission was made up of the following gentlemen: John H. Patterson, Dayton; H. H. Johnson, Cleveland; J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati; S. O. Richardson, Toledo, and G. W. Lattimer, Columbus. On May 13 Mr. Patterson resigned and his place was taken by E. A. Deeds of Dayton.

I want to bear simple testimony in behalf of the service rendered by these patriotic citizens. The call to duty met with immediate response and their interest was sustained throughout the whole work. Communities were visited at great personal inconvenience and the work of relief was organized at the outset with such efficiency that every local committee received what in its judgment the stricken people required. It was the largest project of its kind in the history of our state, and it is with uncommon gratification that we are enabled to transmit now a report which is to last an audit, not only of every disbursement to the penny made by the commission but by the local community treasurers as well.

Compensation Law Threatened.

The humane results of the workmen's compensation law have been so widespread and the wisdom of the people in changing the constitution so as to make it a law commission has been so completely demonstrated that manufacturer and employe join in praise of the act. While the liability insurance companies contended that the state could not administer the law and that the cost would run into millions of dollars, the experience of the first twelve months shows the cost of administration to be approximately [illegible], and the claims payment [illegible] of [illegible] a number have been adjudicated with such promptness as to justify the belief in the wisdom of the state plan. The balance in the fund Feb. 1, 1914 was $2,415,414.[illegible]. The number of [illegible] claims is diminishing and the cost to the employer is decreasing so that both lower rates and larger compensation seem assured. As the law passed through the crucible of [illegible] that led to the passage of this law, I urge upon you the extreme importance of the highest manifestations of vigilance, patriotism and sagacity in order that the fundamentals of this beneficent legislation might be preserved. Under the pretext of improving the law it can be easily emasculated. Ohio assumed the lead in this legislation, and if the fundamental principle is maintained here, the plan, by its demonstrated worth, will be adopted elsewhere. This means the ultimate loss of ill-gotten millions by potential interests that have grown rich from the tears, blood and maimed bodies of our working people. They will not give it up without a continued struggle. Your duty to humanity and to our state calls for extreme watchfulness.

Predicts Educational Revival.

The subject of education should always be transcendent in the aims and purposes of those in authority. The state of things in the world today demonstrates the inevitable establishment of many more republics. We not only live in the blessings of geographical isolation from the lands of trouble and tears, but we enjoy as well the benefits flowing from institutions builded upon the sovereign will of our people. Worldwide evolutions are now upon us. Civilization may be compelled to face an unprecedented test, and it behooves us, therefore, to see to it that behind the suffrage expression of our people is a constantly improved standard and an enlarged measure of education. Every child in this state should have the opportunity of good school advantages. They have not had in the past in some sections. The depths of neglect and inefficiency to which the school system has drifted in some remote sections is not only a reproach upon a state as resourceful as ours, but a tragedy as well. I renew with undiminished enthusiasm an appeal in behalf of the rural sections and urge only forward steps in education. We have gained too much to have it lost. Folks have tasted the benefits of a modern rural system of education and rural life can only be stimulated by our facing the right direction. Good roads and good schools must continue to be our slogan. They go hand in hand and the improved facilities growing out of the present program will cost less than the old, while the social and economic advantages can not be approximated. In the past two years the state contracted for the construction of 456 miles of modern highways—classified by materials used as follows:

Brick	[illegible] miles
Concrete	[illegible] miles
Macadam	[illegible] miles

There is manifest awakening, not only with respect to the permanent improvement of the highways, but interest in the relative merits of material, and methods of transforming bad roads, at small expense seems general. The working out of a more efficient school system has given gratifying impetus to the highway movement because better facilities for transportation enter as an important factor.

Previous to Sept. 1, 1912, there were but 192 centralized school districts in Ohio. In two years' time 241 have been legally authorized; and within the next four weeks elections will be had upon twenty-five new projects. While the centralization of schools is of great importance, the new school law, which empowers county boards of education to redistrict the various counties for school purposes, is doing even a greater good as many districts have already been in part transferred to adjoining ones and the smaller part left has been added to others by a vote of the electors concerned. It is indeed a great movement, making not only for decreased cost of education per child but vastly improved facilities, as well as better trained teachers.

In this connection it seems to me that some plan should be devised of so coordinating our three institutions as to make them cooperative. Doubtless the trustees of the three boards could devise a scheme which would work a benefit to each institution. There should be discouraged any movement calculated to generate animosity as between them. There is a useful sphere for them all.

It is my further observation that more of our dormitories should be built at the universities. Under the system in vogue their maintenance costs students as they are self-supporting. They provide a home and institution for young women whose aims and aspirations array them to the college year.

Congratulates An Ohioan.

Attention at the beginning of a new year and a new governmental regime in the state we should all rejoice that Ohio as good citizens of a great commonwealth that our local condition is vastly better prepared for the new national issue and peace have been wrought by the workmen's compensation law which has removed the stigma from the name of industry and reestablished them in the confidence of the people, that we are defending our efforts in larger measure to adjustment so that the boy and girl in the remote farm may have the good road and the manufacturer in the town of his and her environment in their educational and recreational welfare that taxes on the average were lower at the last tax paying time in December than ever before. We are fortunate to have escaped from the loss of a millionaire that so did so much a state, located in the choicest place of all the world's domain and yet [illegible] indeed. We are our own [illegible] a proud people but we are not a contented and happy people as well.

JAMES M. COX, Governor.

EXTENSION SCHOOL AT WHEELERSBURG OPENED

With every promise of a successful and profitable five days session, the Scioto County Extension School opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Wheelersburg. Separte courses are being given in agriculture and home economics, the instructors in the former holding forth at the Wheelersburg M. E. church and the home economics teachers in the school house hall.

Five prominent instructors have been assigned from the College of Agriculture at Columbus to address the school: R. B. Cruickshank, Horticulture; Porter Elliot, Soils and Crops; C. L. Long, Poultry; Miss Mary Betz, and Miss Hazel Williams, Home Economics. All but Mr. Elliott were on hand at the opening of the first session Monday morning.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Elliot, his lecture on "Essential Of Soil Fertility," assigned for nine o'clock, was postponed until the afternoon session. Mr. Cruickshank opened with a lecture on "The Tree and Its Work," followed by an address by Mr. Long on "Poultry Husbandry." President Otto Zoellner presided at the session, while Secretary John Duis is recording the proceedings.

At the school house hall, interesting addresses on "Home Economics" and "Beverages" were delivered Monday morning by the Misses Williams and Betz. They also spoke Monday afternoon on "Foods and Milks."

At the afternoon session, the program included a lecture by Mr. Long on "Poultry Feeding" and one on "Essentials of Soil Fertility" by Porter Elliot.

Judging from the sale of tickets, and the inquiries during the past week, the attendance at the sessions will be large and much good will result from the school. Tickets for the entire agriculture course are selling at $1, with a charge of 25 cents for single daily admission. The course in Home Economics cost 50 cents, with 15 cents admission per day. The officers, President Otto Zoellner, and Secretary-Treasurer John Duis, and the committee in charge of the sale of tickets, consisting of George Hoover, John Theiken, George Mathiot, Cliff Turner, Andy Bihl, Mrs. George Hoover, Mrs. Wes Shela, Mrs. Howard Peters, Mrs. A. B. Preston, Anna Miller and Mrs. Craycraft, have been working hard to make the school a big success, and the indications are that their efforts will be rewarded.

BROKE INTO SALOON TO GET "BOOZE", ARRESTED

Officer Sanford Linck made a clever capture Sunday morning about 3:30 when he took into custody Frank Luther, a plasterer of Mill street and wrested an admission from him that he had just robbed Adolph Hurth Jr.'s liquor store at Third and Chillicothe streets.

Officer Linck, who had not been feeling well, was just returning from the Manhattan restaurant where he had a cup of coffee, and was moving leisurely down Gay street. Just as he had rounded the First Christian church corner he saw a rough looking man coming up the opposite side of Third street. Linck advanced and as he was within fifty feet of him the man suddenly halted and bending over laid something on the sidewalk and then stood still with his back turned to him. The officer asked him what he was doing on the streets at so late an hour, then recognized him as the same man he had ordered off the streets a couple of hours before. He had found him loitering about the corner of the Win Nye residence at Second and Sinton streets. Luther at that time claimed to be feeling ill and that he was trying to "walk it off." Linck felt justified in arresting him then but sizing him up as a poor workingman concluded to give him a chance to get home.

After finding him the second time Officer Linck suspected that Luther was up to some mischief. Luther before he could prevent it raised a nask of whiskey to his lips and took a good sized drink. Linck now questioned him as to where he had gotten the liquor. He started with him then recalling that the man a few minutes before had placed something on the walk. With the aid of his flashlight he found a lath pinch bar. Asked about this Luther said he was a plasterer and used it in his work in removing laths. Linck reminded him it was Sunday morning and he surely had no work to do on the Sabbath.

Luther now appeared "stumped" and asked the privilege of another "swig". This was refused him and with the most forcible language at his command Officer Linck demanded the truth from him. He acknowledged having secured the liquor from the Hurth store by prying the front door. An examination showed this to be true and the four pint bottles of whiskey found missing from a front liquor case were in Luther's possession. He had not imagined anyone was not even going behind the street and said it was whiskey he wanted and nothing else. Arriving at headquarters he remarked that he guessed he had committed a penitentiary offense but he could not help it as he was irresponsible.

It developed that Luther had been chased off Market street by Officer George Harding about 2 o'clock. He had found him standing near the William Bay saloon. He walked up Front street to Chillicothe street and going to the Hurth property which he is plastering for Jesse Hart got the place of iron he used in forcing the door of the Hurth place.

Luther's wife and daughter visited headquarters several times during the day and it is said to Mr. Hurth in an effort to have Luther agreeing to pay the damage to the door, etc. The hospitality so manfully plied may be attributed to keep him from going to the penitentiary.

Luther had nothing particular to say in his own defense save that he had been drinking considerably of late and threw himself upon the mercy of the court Monday morning. He was fined $[illegible] and costs and sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse but the latter was suspended pending good behavior.

Excelsior Salesmen Holding Congress

Salesmen of the Excelsior Shoe company arrived in the city Monday to hold their semi annual shoe congress, which by Tuesday will be in full swing. The firm announced Monday that no radical changes will be made in their next season's line. The following salesmen are in attendance at the conference: E. E. Thomas, J. F. Davis, R. A. Gillilan, Tom Francis, Robert McPeak, Harry Graves and A. E. Hume.

G. A. R. INVITED

Vienna Camp, Sons of Veterans, cordially invite all comrades of Bailey Post, G. A. R., and all other comrades of G. A. R. in city, and all members of the Sons of Veterans Camps to meet and banquet with them tonight. Preparations have been made to entertain all, and all will be very welcome indeed. The drum corps will be on hand early to start the fun and all members of the Camp are urged to come early and stay late. Hall Gallia and Findlay streets. G. A. R. flash will be out in front. Entrance from alley in rear.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE,
By Harry M. Sickles.

LOST MONEY ON SUNDAY

Miss Bessie Burke, a former telephone exchange operator at Wheelersburg, but who is now employed at the Irving Drew home on Gallia street, had the misfortune Sunday to lose a five dollar and one dollar bill. She had the money with her when she boarded a street car at the corner of Ninth and Waller street, and that is the last time she remembers seeing it. She went to Sciotoville on the traction line, and from there walked to her home at Wheelersburg, discovering her loss shortly after reaching her home. Anyone finding the money will confer a great favor by notifying her at the Drew home.

BURT TAKES ICY BATH

Tom Burt in pushing his motor boat against the Capehart float Sunday evening lost his balance and fell into the river receiving quite a drenching in the icy waters. He hurried home for a change of clothing and was out again an hour later, seemingly none the worse for his experience.

Board Met

[illegible] of education met in regular session at the office of County Superintendent McCowan in the Kricker building Saturday afternoon. The [illegible] considerable time to the discussion of the welfare of the rural schools.

ALL SAINTS' SERVICES

Services at All Saints church Sunday were especially interesting and impressive, and were largely attended. The morning service included a choral celebration of the Holy Communion followed by a brief New Year's message from the rector, Rev. E. Anger Powell. The subject of the evening sermon was "Weighing the Past and Facing the Future" a special sermon for the New Year which was full of timely counsel for the congregation.

Fine Work Continues

The Front street Freewill Baptist church, which was started several weeks ago by C. L. Diamond and his good wife continues to expand and Mr. Diamond has reason to feel proud of his work. He has been assisted by John Beck and J. P. Hays, who have been made deacons in the congregation. There have been 49 conversions, 37 have united with the church and 115 have been baptized.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting for the election of directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Society at the Court House, 12 o'clock, Jan. 12, 1915.

J. H. ROCKWELL, Sec.
adv 4-7

The Ghost Walked

Saturday was pay day at the court house, all of the officials and their deputies and clerks receiving their December salaries.

Here in City

John Dolo, of Lick Run, was in the city Saturday on his first visit in six months.

Temple Theatre! Has Booked That Wonderful Motion Picture Sensation **"RUNAWAY JUNE"** First Episode Will Appear **JANUARY 15** Watch For It. Fifteen Episodes

Railway Unions Install Officers For The Coming Year

The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Kenova Division No. 511, met Monday morning, at nine o'clock, in their hall in the Flood and Blake building and installed officers for the ensuing year. Following are the officers for 1915: Chief engineer, R. V. Stewart; First Engineer, J. H. Dunn; Second Engineer, J. B. Thompson; Third Engineer, J. H. Meyers; Guide, W. E. Perkinson; Chaplain, J. A. Callahan; Secretary and Treasurer J. Q. Payne; Delegate to International Committee, J. Q. Payne; Delegate to Leislative Board, D. E. Gardner; Member of the General Committee of Adjustment, Mack Joins.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Division No. 591, met in the Trainmen's hall on Gallia street Monday afternoon and installed officers for the ensuing yea ras follows: President, Grover Wyatt; Vice-President, R. G. Swank; Recording Secretary, P. V. Brown; Financial Secretary, E. C. Gleason; Board of Trustees, Edward Burling; for 3 years; Legislative representative, E. C. Gleason; local chairman, R. G. Swank; local protective board, John Alley and J. F. Anderson; medical examiner, Dr. W. W. Smith; local organizer, J. F. Henderson.

Jos. T. Micklethwait Is New Prosecutor

JOSEPH T. MICKLETHWAIT

Formal transfer of the office of prosecuting attorney from Horace L. Small to Jeoseph T. Micklethwait was made Monday morning at ten o'clock, when the books and records of the office were turned over to the new official. His first official act was the approval of the bond of $3,000, filed with the county commissioners by the infirmary superintendent, John Addis.

Mr. Micklethwait announced Monday morning that the first grand jury of the year would be called about February 7th, unless a special jury would be necessary before that time.

TRINITY BIBLE CLASS

(By P. V. D.)

"Every man in this room is what he is from choice. If a man is living a Godly and successful life it is because he is paying the price," so Prof. Finney started the lesson Sunday morning.

"I ask each of you to look back over the toilsome trail of life and see the mistakes you have made and this morning resolve to cut off the things that are hindering you from enjoying the full and better life."

The lesson was "God's Patience With Israel," dealing with the time called "Israel's Iron Age." There were seven nations occupying the land of Canaan at this time. "And the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua," but after that old prophet died "there arose another generation after him that knew not the Lord," and then their troubles began. Let any nation turn from the Lord although living a life of ease and in a land of milk and honey and their downfall is certain. Such is the history of all the nations of the past. He stated that the people of Mexico were following personalities instead of principles and if they were fighting for a principle their troubles would cease. Serving the Lord not only brings purity and holiness but all the blessings of life follow in its wake.

This country must be on its guard and cling to the high ideals on which it was founded or we, too, will fall the same as Israel. Personal religion can never be inherited but must be the direct act of faith.

Notes

The big class had 142 members present and is now going after that 200 mark.

Prof. Appel and M. H. Shumway have been appointed as board of censors upon pronunciation. Anyone having any hard Russian names to pronounce just bring them around as they "eat them alive."

The presentation of books to those attending every Sunday during the last year will be made next Sunday.

Visitors

W. C. Cahoon, Cardington, Ohio.
E. M. Morgan, Williamsburg, Ohio.

AUCTION

The entire contents of Norfolk Hotel, 10th and Waller streets, will be sold in. separate lots to suit buyers Wednesday Jan. 6th, beginning 10 a. m. prompt. All office and dining furniture; also complete furnishings of 24 bed rooms, carpets, beds and bedding, dressers and all other goods must be sold to vacate property. By order owner,

J. B. FROSTICK,
Peel & Co., Auctioneers. 1-3t

"Button" Has Anniversary

Monday was the thirty-third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scott, of Fifth street, and the former was showered with congratulations at his post of duty in the elevator at the First National Bank building.

Was False Alarm

A report reached police headquarters early Sunday evening that a party of men and women were having a hilarious time in an alley house near Sixth and Washington streets. Sergeant Marshall and Officer Callahan Smith made a thorough survey of that locality without finding the slightest disorder and gave it up as a false alarm.

In Columbus

Manager Fred N. Tynes was in Columbus Saturday on a short business trip.

HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Meeting of the official board tonight.

Boy Scouts Tuesday night. The new patrol leaders are Scouts Alderman, Craigmyle and Edwards. Each patrol leader is asked to sign up seven boys. We are asked to furnish a debating team for the big bout. There will be some music for the boys. Billy Southworth will have charge of the athletics.

The men of ward two will meet with Gilbert Dodds, 911 Fourth street, Friday evening. The gentlemen are asked to bring the ladies. A short prayer-meeting in the interest of the coming revival will be followed by a business meeting of the men.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday evening. Reports from every department of the church will be read. Brief, interesting program. Members all expected.

Section One will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, sharp.

Section Two will meet Thursday at the church, at 2:30 p. m.

Section Three will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Wollam, 1101 Eleventh street.

Section Four will meet Tuesday, at 1:30, with Mrs. Millie Black, 720 Campbell avenue.

Section Five will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Tipton, 1618 Twelfth street.

The Bible school attendance for 1914 averages 775.

A full chorus is desired Friday evening to prepare for the coming revival. The meeting is to begin next Sunday, with Mr. Brooks as the evangelist and one of our best known evangelistic singers in charge of the music.

The first 1915 meeting of the members of the Loyal Men's class will be held at the church building next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when plans for the winter campaign will be mapped out and steps taken that it is hoped will result in making the class the largest in the city. Sunday 94 were present and so interesting was the session and so full of enthusiasm were the members that the meeting for Thursday evening was immediately decided upon. Those having the affair in charge will provide suitable refreshments, and it is hoped that every member will be present, for there will be more than enough to go around. At yesterday's session, George A. Ditty, the retiring president, made a short address, in which he thanked the members for the loyal support accorded him during 1914 and pledging his every boosting asset to the new officers. Mr. Ditty was given a most hearty reception and his few remarks were timely and right to the point. He will be with the class Thursday evening and will probably have something further to say. The officers have quite a proposition to present to the members and they hope that every man will be present.

WITH THE SICK

William Henderson, of Gallia street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Harold Foehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Foehr, of 1310 Twelfth street, is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Friends of Dave Scott, employed as a clerk by Frank Baker, Gallia street shoe dealer, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill with pneumonia and heart trouble at his home on Tenth street. He was in a dangerous condition Sunday, but was slightly improved Monday.

Constable Henry Baker is able to be out doors again after a week's siege with rheumatism.

Henry Jenkins, of Seventh street, left Monday for Boomer, W. Va., in response to a message announcing the critical condition of his nephew, Ralph Downing, who was recently run down and badly injured by a C. & O. train.

A new baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roberts, of Dry Run, New Year's night.

Back From Columbus.

Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small has returned from a business errand to Columbus.

Complaints Made

Complaints have been made to the city authorities about several hydrants running at the Augustin properties on Sixteenth street and also at the Sellards property, corner Fourth and Sinton streets.

Andersons' PROSPERITY SALE

ENTERS ITS LAST WEEK

EVEN as at first, when our sale was alone, does this great opportunity event stand as the most profitable merchandise adventure from the customers' stand point. Our reductions are the greatest, and the tremendous amount of merchandise placed on sale, revealing countless styles and varieties, makes this sale a veritable harvest field for a multitudes of people.

You will readily understand the importance of your investigating Andersons' Prosperity Sale before doing your buying promiscuously.

Anderson's Prosperity Sale Ends Saturday Night

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments Never so Cheap

TERMINALS

Donald Drysdale, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Jessie Drysdale, of 449 East Second street, Chillicothe, had both legs and one arm cut off when he was struck by N. & W. extra freight No. 1392 Sunday, in Chillicothe. The lad attempted to board the train when he was thrown under the wheels of the cars. He was found under the caboose, showing that several sets of car wheels must have passed over him. He died on the way to a hospital. Crossby Hill and Henry Whitager were witnesses to the accident. Conductor E. C. Moore was in charge of the train.

Orville Purdy, clerk in the motive power department time keeping office, has been transferred to the lower yard office where he is doing duty as clerk.

The telephone and electric light poles along the south side of Gallia pike are being moved to the curb line.

There were 93 present Sunday afternoon at the Tabernacle Bible school services conducted by Superintendent F. B. Osburne.

Rev. George W. Grimes had charge of the Sunday evening services at the Tabernacle.

Mrs. F. B. Osborne, wife of the religious director of the Y. M. C. A., will be moved to the Hempstead hospital for treatment as soon as she is able to stand the trip. Mrs. Osborne fell some months ago and has never recovered.

Miss Nora Jackson returned to her home on Hales Creek, Saturday, after a two days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Veneer of Gallia pike.

Richard Boyd of Beech street, has returned from a visit in West Virginia.

R. H. Boyd left Friday for Cyrus, W. Va.

Mrs. A. J. Martin of Gallia pike, spent New Year's in Huntington, W. Va.

The railroad men will be given a treat Tuesday evening when a debate will be staged between members of the Boy Scout Literary Society. The subject is, "Resolved, That the United States Should Annex Mexico." The affirmative side will be taken care of by Hobart Samson and Carl Walker, while Howard Graf and John Higgins will uphold the negative side. This is one of the many forms of entertainment planned for each Tuesday night during the Winter.

After a short holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Massie of Gallia pike, Alfred Massie returned to Worcester, Ohio, Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Dickens of Gallia pike, left Saturday for the bedside of her husband, who is suffering with pneumonia at Napoleon, Ohio, where he is employed.

T. M. Holder of Newtown, Ohio, was a business visitor at the N. & W. Terminals, Saturday.

Mrs. L. T. Christian returned to her home in Echo, W. Va., Saturday after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boyd of Gallia pike.

Miss Ethel Boyd, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boyd, of Gallia pike for a few days, returned to her home in Fort Gay, W. Va., Saturday.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon in the Trainmen's hall n Gallia street and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Clabe Stanley of Gallia pike, had as her guest Saturday, her mother, Mrs. Ella Newman of this city.

Mrs. Truman Maynard of Gallia pike, is entertaining her sister from Ashalnd, Ky.

Rev. Crayton S. Brooks had charge of the 1:30 meeting in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday. A large number of railroad men were present to hear Rev. Brooks.

Sam Danner, N. & W. employee of Gallia pike, has been ill several days.

Robert Carmichael and family have moved from Gallia pike to Linden avenue.

Keeley DRINK & DRUG TREATMENT
REMOVES ALL DESIRE THIRTY YEARS SUCCESS

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio. Jan. 4, 1915.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.)
75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage	Height of river	Change in last 24 hours
Franklin	15	Frozen	
Greensboro	18	8.1 F	-1.3
Pittsburgh	22	4.1 F	-1.5
Wheeling	36	8.1 F	-2.9
Zanesville	25	9.7 F	-1.7
Parkersb'g	36	10.2 F	-0.5
Charleston	30	6.2 F	-1.6
Pt Pleasant	39	13.6 F	-0.0
Catlettsb'g	50	18.5 F	-0.5
Portsmouth	50	18.6 F	-2.1
Cincinnati	50	21.2 F	-1.8

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and probably Tuesday. River at Portsmouth will not change much.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river continues slowly falling with a stage here of 18.6 feet Monday morning. Tuesday's packet departures: Str. Greenland for Pomeroy at 11 a. m., Str. Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m., Str. Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

The year 1914 was not a very prosperous one for the packet companies operating out of Cincinnati. They have not lost much money. They had a long low water season, during which they could not operate the big packets. They have been fortunate, however, as they have lost no steamers the past year. No new steamers have been added, but all packets were repaired during the summer season.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says that Captain Theodore E. Poe, for more than twenty years associated in the traffic management of the local packet lines, has resigned as traffic manager of the Ohio and Mississippi Navigation company to take up the business of general waterways traffic solicitor for the river packets to the points west and south.

Had Big Crowd

The Men's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church had out an attendance of 65 Sunday as Rally Day was observed. John E. Williams, the teacher, had planned for a Home Coming next Sunday when it is hoped to have an attendance near the century mark.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. William Litter, of Chillicothe, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Edward Bebee, 1725 Eleventh street.

Miss Alice Vincent leaves tonight for Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va.

Ralph Buck left yesterday for his home in Columbus after a few days' visit with relatives in Portsmouth.

Little Miss Katherine Burkel and little brother, William Adam, left this morning for their home in Cincinnati, after spending the holidays with their uncle and aunts, Mr. J. Adam Burkel and the Misses Burkel, on Fourth street.

Mr. Charles Molster, of Washington, D. C., is visiting among his friends in this city.

Jaems Pearce left Sunday for Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. Starling Pearce left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., and George Pearce will return tomorrow to Old Point Comfort College, Fort Monroe, Va., where he attended school last year.

Mr. Charlie Heer, of Chicago, is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Otto Stephan and two daughters, who came up to attend the Grimes-Bauer wedding, left yesterday for their home in Cincinnati.

Martha Wilson is recovering from tonsilitis, and little Miss Lillian Ernestine Wilson is quite ill with enlarged glands at the home of their aunt, Miss Carrie Wilson, where serveral other members of the family have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Fuller and family have returned from a holiday visit to relatives and friends in Cairo, W. Va.

John Ault, a letter carrier, has gone to Wilmington to join his wife, who is visiting home folks there.

Tenley Huddleson left for Pittsburg Sunday to resume his studies at the Carnegie Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felder and son Russell have returned to their home in Wheeling after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krekel, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson and family, of Pittsburgh, returned home Sunday morning after a visit with relatives in this city.

Misses Inez Schlichter and Bertha Gamberline, deputies in the office of Probate Judge Beatty, resumed their work Monday morning after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boyer had as guests on New Year's day Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson, of Wheelersburg, Attorney and Mrs. George Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. William Assman. The rooms were beautiful with a profusion of laurel strands, holly and scarlet bells. An elegant dinner was served at the noon hour.

The Young Ladies' Kensington Club and their boy friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. Adams, of Wheelersburg. Games and music were enjoyed by all, after which a dainty lunch was served, consisting of cheese sandwiches with pickles, fruit salad with whipped cream, banana cake and mints. The house was beautifully decorated in red and green and cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eisman and two children, Leon, Jr., and Jean Elizabeth, are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends. They are on their way home to Oklahoma City after spending the holidays with relatives in Charleston. Mr. Eisman will stop off in Chicago to buy spring goods for his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Noff, of 1310 Center street, have returned from Roanoke, where they spent the past two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Kate White, of the White restaurant, Chillicothe street, is in Cincinnati, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Wesley Adams, Oakley; Mrs. Nicholas Johnston, Branch Hill, and Mrs. C. V. Conley, Price Hill.

Mrs. Charles Beers (Mayme Baird) who has been visiting local relatives during the holidays, returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Saylor, of High street, entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Noland, Miss Jacintha Womack, Miss Clara McLaughlin and John Egbert. A pleasant evening was spent at the Saylor home after dinner.

The January meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Lower Fourth street school will be held next Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the school building. A number of important matters are scheduled to come up at the meeting, which will be followed by light refreshments and a Victrola concert. The mothers expect to do considerable sewing for the needy pupils during the remainder of the year and a large attendance is desired.

Roy Potts, of South Webster, was the guest last week of Marion Prosch, of Thirteenth street, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Misses Mildred and Hazel Pfau, students at Inter Mont College at Bristol, Va., will return to school Tuesday after a pleasant holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pfau, of Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert Hayes, of Convent, N. J., have issued handsome invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Elizabeth, and Mr. Richard Mortimore Bates Jr., on Tuesday, the twelfth of January, at half-after six, Saint Peter's church Morristown, N. Y. A reception will follow at 7 o'clock, at Madison avenue, Convent, N. J. Several friends in Portsmouth have received the invitations. Mr. Bates is the young architect who recently came to Portsmouth and has offices in the First National Bank building.

The Parish Aid Society of All Saints' church will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the chapel, when every member is urged to be present and pay their quarterly dues on the new organ.

Miss Marie Bauer and Miss Juliet Bell Kirker, of Ripley, who arrived this noon, will leave tonight for Sweetbrier school Virginia.

Mrs. C. I. Cheyney will entertain the Mothers' Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2115 Seventeenth street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Craft of Columbus.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold an important meeting Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. D. P. Pratt, 513 Fourth street instead of at Mrs. Grady's home, as first announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Appel will entertain Mr. Charles Molster, of Washington, D. C., at supper this evening.

As a farewell to Miss Lena Shoots, who left this morning for school at Delaware, Mrs. Carrie Hyatt recently entertained at dinner Misses Shoots Virginia Fairtrace, Ledora White, Gilbert Fairtrace and Carl Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heer arrived home Saturday. Mrs. Heer has been visiting relatives in Terre Haute, Ind., while Mr. Heer was on a business trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. A. E. Everard came home Saturday night after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Everard in Chicago.

Miss Helen Cramer has returned to her studies at the University of Cincinnati, after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Seventy was the number of women who attended the vesper services yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., where members of the Grman Evanglical church presented the program.

The Second Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the chapel Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Paul Williams left last night for Old Point Comfort College, Fort Menoe, Va. Forest Williams will leave tomorrow for University School, Cleveland.

January Birth Stone The Garnet

By her who in this month is born
No gem save Garnet should be worn.
They will insure her constancy,
True friendship and fidelity.

If you have a birthday gift to buy this month get her a garnet birthstone ring; they range in price from $1.50 to $6.00.

Otto Zoellner & Bro.
415 Chillicothe Street

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio. Office Phone 60. Residence A-600.

Dear Miss Wise.—If the Blue Bird who so poetically and sympathically informed a certain man that she did not love him is the one that handicapped me by writing love letters, why did she answer me, as she did not see the letter I wrote? Yes, I guess it is a true saying, a guilty conscience needs no accusing. I thank you again, and advise all handicaps to write to you and reap the reward. Sincerely,

LOVING BILL.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am a blonde and have blue eyes. What colors would be becoming to me?

BLONDY.

Blondes if they have clear complexions, can wear light blue or pale pink, pale or dark green. The color that matches the eyes is usually becoming.

Dear Miss Wise.—Does eating too much make a person have bad dreams? ALICE.

Eating rich foods or overeating at night causes indigestion, and that often causes bad dreams.

Dear Dolly,—I became engaged to a young lady and bought her a diamond ring, paying $100 for it. She is not satisfied with the ring. The kind she wants would cost $300. What do you think about this?

WORRIED CLARENCE.

I fear it is an indication that your betrothed cares more for display than a girl should who is to become the wife of a man of modest means. If she cared enough for you to marry you she would not be apt to make a fuss over your first present to her. You are likely to be a slave to milliners and dressmakers if you marry such a girl. Talk the thing over seriously and make her get your point before you proceed further.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been married nearly a month and have never met my husband's father and mother. My husband says it is proper for me to go to his people's house and make their acquaintance, and I say that they should come to our house first. Please tell me which of us is right! MRS. W.

Technically you are right, as you are the newcomer in the family; but it is a point not much insisted on, and fully as many brides-to-be and brides go to the husband's home as are called on by his parents. If my husband wanted me to go to call on his people I should certainly do it, if I were you, to show him I was ready in every way to do a daughter's part. There may be many reasons why his parents cannot come to see you without great inconvenience. At any rate a wife is always the gainer if she manifests a friendly spirit to the husband's people.

Dear Miss Wise.—Please print some suggestions as to how to give a "Sweet Sixteen" party. There are to be six couples present. Suggest something in the way of games and what shall I serve. Also tell me how to send out unique invitations.

SWEET MARIE.

Six couples are not too much for a merry supper party seated cozily about a table. Serve fruit cocktails or cavier toast as an appetizer. Then have panned oysters, chicken salad, sandwiches, crackers and cheese, cakes and ices, with tea and coffee. Vary the menu to suit your taste. Have in the center of the table a low bowl containing sixteen rosebuds, and lay at each plate a boutonniere of a single rosebud and a spray of green. Have the number "16" embossed upon the cards of invitation. Music and games should fill up the rest of the evening.

Dear Dolly,—Would it be asking too much of you to explain what evaporated, sterilized and pasteurized milk means? People are continually discussing all three terms. K P.

Condensed milk, evaporated milk, is milk from which a considerable portion of water has been evaporated, and contains not less than twenty-eight (28) per cent of milk solids, of which not less than twenty-seven and five-tenths (27.5) per cent is milk fat. These products are practically free from adulteration. Some tests require the label to indicate the amount of water to be added in order that the product shall be equal to the standard of whole milk. Sterilized milk is "milk that has been heated to the temperature of boiling water or higher for a length of time sufficient to kill all organisms present." Pasteurized milk is milk that has "been heated below the boiling point, but sufficient to kill most of the active organisms present, and immediately cooled to 50 degrees F. or lower."

Dear Miss Wise.—I have been going with a man for some time. We were engaged, but we had a falling out once and made up. Now he has taken a pouting spell again. I love him dearly and he told me he still loves me and asked me to continue to go with him and still keep the engagement. My folks at home say that I shouldn't go with him any more. He said he would give up anything to get me back. What shall I do?

WORRIED GIRL.

My dear girl, you do not say why your people think you should give the young man up. If he has bad habits and there is any good reason for breaking the engagement you did not state it. You say you love him and he loves you. Then why let these silly quarrels mar your happiness. If you cannot keep from quarreling before you are married the promise for a peaceful married life is very poor. Talk this thing over seriously and make up your minds to be courteous and considerate of each other's feelings and live in peace. If you cannot do this make up your minds that you are not made to agree and break the engagement for good.

Dear Dolly.—Can you give me a recipe for hoarhound candy to use for a cough? A. M.

Steep a heaping tablespoon of dried hoarhound leaves in one cup of boiling water for one hour. Strain through a cloth and add two cups of brown sugar. Stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved, then add one tablespoon vinegar and boil until a spoonful tested in cold water proves to be brittle. Drop in spoonfuls on a well buttered pan. Hoarhound candy merely soothes the irritation of the throat. It will not cure a cough.

Dear Dolly—Is every other night too often for a man to call on his girl? BILL.

I should say it is. Once or twice a week is often enough.

Doubtful Peter—I rather think the young widow has her eye on that $13,000 instead of you. She certainly can't sue you for breach of promise if you haven't popped the question. Better keep away from a woman like that, if you don't she'll land you before long.

F. T.—In regard to your "war" question the United States is neutral, but that does not prevent individual firm from selling goods to the warring nations. As no export duties are collected, the U. S. government has nothing to do with the shipping of goods to other countries. Then too, they are as a rule, shipped on foreign vessels. All goods are shipped however, at the risk of the country purchasing them. Any ship can be captured on high seas by any other nation as a contraband of war, and her cargo confiscated.

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SOCIETY

Dr. Margaret Fulton, one of our most popular physicians, and Dr. George M. Marshall, eye, ear and throat specialist, were quietly married Saturday night, at half-after ten o'clock, at Dr. Fulton's home on Second street, where Rev. J. W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated in the presence of the immediate relatives and Miss Lucy Hall, who was the only one outside the relatives. Previous to the ceremony a supper was served at nine o'clock. The happy couple left on the midnight train for a six weeks' trip through the East, going first to Norfolk, Va., after which they will visit in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. On their return home they will live at Dr. Marshall's home on Ninth street. They are both well known and very popular in Portsmouth.

Miss Elizabeth Bannon will leave Wednesday to resume her studies at Saint Mary's Episcopal School at Peekskill, N. Y.

Misses Marjorie and Erma Jenkins left this morning to resume their studies at the O. W. U., Delaware, after spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Hattie Jenkins.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott and Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. R. W. Goddard, left this morning for their home in Wellston, after a short visit with relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller and children came home Saturday night after a holiday visit in Cairo, W. Va., and Marietta.

James H. Bates, of Steubenville, is a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Carlyle, of Second street.

Mrs. Bernard Heid is still laid up at her home with an injury to her hip, caused recently by a fall on the ice, in front of her home.

Miss Lillian Coates, of Second street, who fell in her yard and broke her arm three weeks ago, is now getting along nicely.

Miss Myrle Sowers, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, will leave Tuesday for Clayton, N. J., where she makes her home with her brother, Rev. Thurman Sowers, while studying piano music in Philadelphia.

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Creasy, 1165 Third street. At the end of the regular business an interesting program will be rendered as follows:

Reading—Mrs. Creasy.

"The Convert of Rum Seller"—Mrs. J. A. Cooper.

"The Power of Example"—Little Miss Ruth Cooper.

Paper—Mrs. H. R. Kahmer.

Everybody is invited.

The Chic Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Philipine Sensel, on Eleventh street, who will be assisted by Miss Edith Elliott. An old-time spelling match will be followed by an election of officers.

The Careful Crusaders of the Kendall Avenue church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, on Highland avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin's class of young women of Bigelow Methodist Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Rardin, 1551 Fifth street. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Edward Clear Bigelow (Florence Crawford) arrived from Washington, D. C., Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. George Crawford, before returning to her home in Pomona.

Miss Helen Haldeman left today to resume her studies at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass.

Wilbert Smith will leave tomorrow to take a position in Springfield.

W. C. Armentrout came home today after spending two weeks with relatives in Elkins, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertram and daughter, Miss Jean Bertram, had as guest Mr. Hugh Power, of Maysville, Ky., who left this morning for his school at Culver, Ind. Yesterday Mr and Mrs. Bertram entertained at dinner Miss Helen Sprague and Mr. Henry Wall, in honor of their guest. Saturday evening Mr. Henry Wall entertained Mr. Power, who was a Culver school friend of Mr. Wall.

The Trinity Methodist Standard Bearers will meet Thursday evening, instead of Friday, the regular day, at the home of Miss Nellie Gulker, on Seventh street.

Mrs. William Gregg, of Hackensack, N. J., is coming soon to visit her mother and sisters, Mrs. Mary Damarin, Mrs. Henry T. Bannon and Mrs. J. H. Varner.

Mr. George Goodman's niece, Miss Loretta Schibler, left yesterday for her home in Chillicothe.

Miss Jean Bertram has returned from a holiday visit with friends in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Bertha Sowers Wheeler and daughter, Miss Fern Curry Wheeler, Misses Carrie and Myrle Sowers and their guests, William and Clifford Fisher and Miss Idell Fisher, of Windsor, Colorado, were guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfarr, on Vinton avenue.

Miss Idell Fisher and brothers, William and Clifford Fisher, of Windsor, Colorado, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, on Lincoln Hill.

Mrs. John Lence will entertain the Matron and Maid Club Tuesday afternoon at Seel's parlors.

Clyde Fitch and Arthur Beunler left this morning for O. W. U., Delaware.

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The Scioto Bridge Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alan Jordan, instead of at Miss Emma Johnson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin entertained with a four course dinner Saturday evening, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rardin and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brant, of Lucasville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rardin and guests, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott, of Wellston.

Mrs. George Marting and children left this morning for their home in Columbus, after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Anderson, on Rose Ridge.

Miss Margaret Ball has gone back to Dennison University, Granville, after a holiday vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Harry Ball.

Ellsworth Williams returned this morning to O. S. U., Columbus.

The Second Street Whist Club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins, on Fourth street.

Miss Sadie Maule is at home from a visit with friends in Columbus.

The Mothers' Jewels of Trinity Methodist church will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Stone, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived last night to visit Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, on Fourth street.

Miss Edna Dawson left last night for Hollins College, Hollins, Va.

The Trinity Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Graham, on Waller street.

Miss Lenna Hauck will leave tomorrow morning for La Sell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinney left yesterday for their home in Cincinnati after spending two weeks with Mrs Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner, on Timmonds avenue.

The treasurer of Bigelow Woman's Home Missionary Society urges all who have not paid their dues to bring their money to the meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Neudorfer.

Mrs. William Stevens, of Third street, is visiting relatives in Cincinnati and Hamilton.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Clark Like, 1411 Lincoln street, where Mrs. William Sowers will be the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Kyle Ross, who has been visiting Miss Mary Carlyle, leaves tomorrow for her home in Akron.

Mrs. L. P. Haldeman went to Cleveland this morning to spend a week and was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Haldeman, who goes on to Wellesley, Mass., to school.

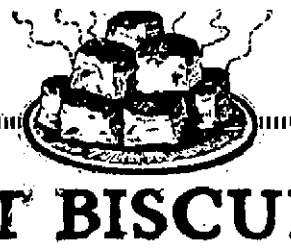
The Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Irving Drew.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow Methodist church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Mary Margaret Fuller on Fourth street.

Howard Davis, who spent the holidays with home folks, expects to return to his studies at the Ohio Military Institute, College Hill, Cincinnati, Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Foley, of 1230 Grandview avenue, has returned from a holiday visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nave, of Hyde Park.

Miss Rita Clinkenbeard, a charming young lady of Lexington, Ky., and who is a member of the Lexington Art Club, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, of 722 Seventh street.



HOT BISCUITS

Here is an unfailing recipe:

Two cups "Presto", 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup milk. Work the butter into the "Presto", add milk slowly, mixing with knife. Roll gently on board dusted with "Presto", cut small. Bake 12 to 15 minutes.

Right away order a package of "Presto" Flour from your grocer. Don't put it off another minute. Recipes in and on every package.

Presto SELF-RAISING FLOUR

Mrs. Maurice Caldwell and sons, Herbert and Maurice, have returned from a week's visit to Columbus relatives.

Of local interest, the Enquirer of Sunday said:

"The patrons of the Springer Opera Club were very enthusiastic over the splendid performance recently given at the Odeon by this organization of young singers when they presented "Don Pasquale" in costume and other accoutrement demanded of a professional presentation. Since its inauguration by the College of Music some years ago it has been interesting to observe the number of young people who have profited by this training and been thus enabled to be successful in professional ranks. The best evidence of this may be noted in the engagement last week at the Grand Opera House of Norina Hark, whose beautiful voice in the role of Conscience in "Everywoman" was so much admired. Miss Hark, as well as Cecila Hoffmann, who comes to the Lyric this week as the leading lady in "High Jinks," are graduates of the College of Music, and both were heard with the Springer Opera Club only a couple of years ago."

After spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Doerr, of Fourth street, Harry Doerr returned to O. S. U. Monday.

Mr. Isador Goodman will leave Tuesday for Toledo, where he will spend ten days with his parents. He will also visit in Cleveland before returning home.

Mr. Harry J. Doty, N. & W. agent at Ironton, spent Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Doty, of Grant street. Mrs. Doty was quite ill Friday and Saturday, but is improving rapidly.

Mrs. A. L. Hammel, of Second street, returned Monday morning from a two weeks' visit among relatives at Ironton and Ashland.

Miss Beulah L. Baer, of 936 Fourth street, is visiting relatives at Circleville, O.

Miss Elizabeth Metzger of Sixth street, will leave Wednesday for Hamlet, N. C. She will visit in Florida before returning home.

Thomas Leightly, of Rocky Fork, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Katie Kennett of Court street.

Mrs. Louis C. Lauter, of Seventh street, is able to be up and about again after a month's serious illness.

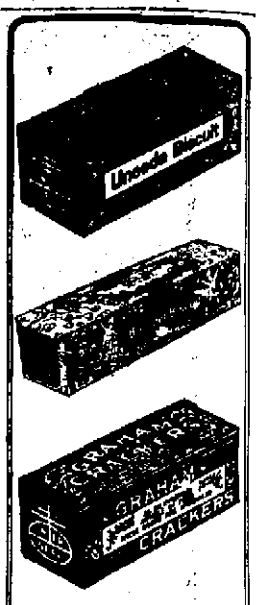
Mrs. William Thomas of Flemingsburg, Ky., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Skelton, of Ninth street, left Saturday for Maysville, Ky.

W. C. Adams and daughter, Mrs. W. D. James of Wakefield, spent Saturday with local friends. Mr. Adams makes his home in Chicago.

Miss Mary Lancaster went to Cincinnati, Saturday, to spend the day with friends and to attend the matinee to see Miss Norma Hark in "Everywoman."

The engagement of Miss Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Moore, of near Waverly, and Mr. Tod Patterson, son of the late W. H. Patterson, of Piketon, was announced recently. The marriage will take place early in the spring. Both of the young people have a number of friends in this city.

Miss Edna Dawson, a member of the Senior class at Hollins College, Hollins, Va., left Sunday night to resume her studies at that institution after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dawson, of Jackson avenue.



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GIRL INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

An automobile accident in which Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Millard of 620 John street was injured took place at Seventh and John streets Sunday afternoon at 4:30 when the girl was run down by Dr. S. S. Halderman.

Thrown in front of the car both wheels of the machine passed over the victim's body and she was badly injured. The fender on the right side side of the car struck the child and rendered her unconscious. Dr. Halderman picked up the victim and took her to the home of her parents nearby where her injuries were dressed.

The child was playing hide-and-go-seek near the Selby shoe factory and when she darted out from behind the bicycle rack she collided with the Halderman machine. Dr. Halderman was running his car slowly, but he had no chance to prevent the accident. While the victim was badly hurt no bones were broken. Dr. Halderman is one of the city's most careful drivers and regrets the accident exceedingly.

Mr. Millard is employed as a patternmaker by the Portsmouth Steel company.

Portsmouth Gets Directory Library

The R. L. Polk Directory company, through its representative, F. Raymond Yull, has notified officials of the Retail Merchants' association that it will give to Portsmouth, free of charge a "Directory Library." This will contain a directory of all Ohio cities of importance, and of cities with which Portsmouth merchants do business in other states.

The library will undoubtedly prove of material benefit to merchants, and the generous offer of the Polk company is appreciated by them. The library will be installed soon in the offices of the Retail Merchants' association.

FAMILIES RETURN

Harry Collins returned to Portsmouth from Canton Monday and resumed his former position as a roller in the plant of the Portsmouth Steel company. With the resumption of work in this big plant fully 25 families will be back in Portsmouth again in the next few days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The new year was started right in the Sunday schools. The Bible school attendance Sunday was 5521, exactly 1100 more than the last Sunday in 1914, when 4331 were present. This is a better start than last year, when the first Sunday in the year found 5100 in attendance. Several times during 1914 the total touched above the 6,000 mark. The First Christian Sunday school believes in getting a good start, so they headed the list Sunday, having 1 less than 800. Trinity was second, with 6 less than the First Christian. Four of the schools were above the 500 mark. Following is the record for Sunday

Christian	796
Trinity	790
Second Presbyterian	555
Manly	510
Bigelow	454
First Presbyterian	451
German Evangelical	330
First Baptist	325
Grandview Ave. Christian	270
Fourth Street M. E.	204
New Boston Baptist	186
New Boston Christian	178
United Brethren	174
Kendall Ave. Baptist	168
Hutchins Street Baptist	121
Total	5521

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Make Your Own Cough Medicine

The difference in buying one of the most efficient, latest and up-to-date cough and cold remedies (which can be made at home), and buying the old, ordinary, ready-made kinds, is that with the new one you get all pure medicine, instead of buying a large proportion of sugar and water, besides paying for bottles, corks and labels; and it usually requires 2 to 3 bottles of the old-fashioned, ready-made remedies to break up a cough or cold, while 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffmann's new Concentrated Expectorant, which is so strongly concentrated that 2 ounces, when mixed at home with simply one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water, make a full pint (16 ounces) of excellent cough remedy, and will be sufficient to probably last the whole family the entire winter. It positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, and is so pleasant that children like to take it. Arrangements have been made with drug store named below to refund the money to any person who finds it does not give perfect satisfaction, or if it is not found the very best remedy ever used for coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and hoarseness. You will be the sole judge, and under the positive guarantee by these druggists, absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. For sale here by Worsier Bros.

WILL GO TO FELLSMERE

Edward J. Shump, local real estate dealer announced Monday that he would take a party of local investors to Fellsmere, Florida on January 19 instead of Tuesday January 5 as previously announced.

Mr. Shump is making arrangements to have a special sleeper chartered for the Portsmouth party and that it will be taken direct to Fellsmere without charge.

Services At Morris Chapel

The Rev. T. H. McAfee conducted services in the Morris Chapel on the West Side Sunday afternoon. He will continue to conduct these services throughout the year.

Won Suit

Judge Blair has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he was interested in an important law suit in which the Shortsville Wheel company of Shortsville, N. Y., was involved. Judge Blair's firm won in the suit.

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Hoosier Unbleached Muslin .4½c
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Bleached Sheeting, per yard 18c
Indigo Blue Apron Ginghams, per yard 4½c
Light Outings, 5c value, yard 3c
Light and Dark Outings, 10c value, per yard 7½c
Fleeced Flannelette, 10c value, per yard 7c
Duckling Fleeced 15c value per yard 7½c
Bookfold Dress Ginghams, 12½c value, per yard 7½c
Yard-wide Percales, best grades per yard 10c
One lot of Printed Cotton Goods, 25c values, per yard ..10c
50-inch Shepherd Check Dress Goods, per yard 25c
One lot of Novelty Wool Dress fabrics, 50c values, ...25c
All Wool Serges, per yard ...39c
45-inch Gabardines, $1 values, per yard 50c
54-inch Dress Fabrics $1.00 and $1.50 values 59c
28-inch Silk Cords 75c values 25c
Great bargains in Silk Fabrics.

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All Children's Coats at just one-half the price marked.
Women's and Misses' Angora Sport Coats, fine for school use, $3 to $5 values. Choice $1.48
One lot of Women's White Waists $1.00 values, dozens of styles. all colors, fresh stock. Choice 25c
Women's Dress Skirts at one-half price.
Women's Party and Street Dresses, values to $18.00. Choice for $3.98
Women's Percale Aprons, 25c value 10c
Women's heavy Outing Skirts, light and dark 50c values ...25c
Women's Wool Knit Skirts, 75c and $1.00 values. Choice 48c

READY TO WEAR

Women's Silk Messaline Skirts values to $2.98. Choice $1.00
Women's Brocade Silk Skirts, $1.00 and $1.25 values 50c
Women's Klospit Silk finish Skirts, all colors, $1.25 values for 59c
Women's Flannelette Kimonas $1.00 and $1.25 values 69c
Women's heavy Fleece Kimonas $1.50 values 98c
Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques, 50c values 25c
Women's long Fleeced Sacques for 29c
Children's and Misses' Knit Hoods, 25c and 35c values ...10c.
Sweaters, one-third off.
Children's Outing Sleeping Garments 10c
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Men's heavy Fleeced Suits, $1 value 75c
Men's Wool Ribbed Union Suits $2.00 value $1.50
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 and $1.25 values. Choice 75c
Men's Fleeced Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 50c value 33c
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AGED WOMAN WITH A BUN WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE POLICE FORCE

Mrs. Nancy Carter, an aged Ironton woman, led the local police a merry clip during her stay in Portsmouth, Saturday night and Sunday.

Word reached headquarters Saturday night that an aged woman was gloriously drunk and edifying a crowd by her singing and dancing at Third and Washington streets. When Sergeant Marshall reached the scene the woman began cursing "like a trooper" and threatened to shoot him. Later she tried to make love to him. When Chief McCarty and Officer Albrecht demanded her name she villified them in most shocking fashion. Officer John Smith recognized her as the same woman who was arrested here with her aged husband for drunkenness two years ago.

So anxious was Chief McCarty to get rid of the undesirable that he gave up some of his hard earned change to make up enough railroad fare back to Ironton, Sunday noon, and almost swooned when the city service wagon got balky and caused her to miss the train. As she had expressed a desire to go to Cincinnati to visit a brother she was put aboard a westbound N. & W. train a few hours later, but only after creating a scene. Officer Allen had demanded her money. She vowed she wasn't going to display her anklet in the crowded waiting room, but finally adjourned to the toilet room and emerging a few minutes later produced $1.40. As Allen's instructions were to send her as far as her money would take her he purchased a ticket for Seaman, Adams county. Once aboard the train she began showering Allen with all sorts of endearing terms and throwing kisses at him, while the big crowd on the platform fairly roared. Allen, who was visibly embarrassed, breathed a sigh of relief when she disappeared from view.

REQUIEM MASS SAID FOR PASTOR

The third anniversary of the death of the late Monsignor A. Nonnen was observed with a Requiem high mass for the repose of his soul at St. Mary's Church Monday morning. A large number of parishoners attended the services out of respect to the memory of their former beloved pastor.

TELLS HOW TRAIN KILLED NEWSBOY

B. & O. S.-W. officials claim that there are no frogs in the track at the point where Robert Mitchell, newsboy, was killed by a freight train New Year's morning, thus disproving the claim that the boy may have been caught in this manner.

John Austin, colored, who is employed at A. Hurth Jr.'s liquor store, was perhaps the only eye witness of the accident. Austin at first claimed he was walking down Waller street and that he only heard the boy screaming, but privately told fellow employees that he was at the lower end of the N. & W. depot and saw the boy crossing the track. He had gotten almost in the clear but just as his feet landed on the north rail he slipped and instead of falling forwards he fell backwards screaming as he went underneath the wheels of the tender.

SEEK ENDORSEMENTS FOR VICTOR HOWLAND

A committee of the Carpenters' union headed by Harry Strong, the business agent of that organization, called on the Bartenders' Union Sunday afternoon and asked the endorsement of Ex-Police Chief Victor Howland for mayor.

Action was deferred by the local until Mr. Howland first received the endorsement of Central Labor Council. As that body will meet tonight something definite might develop relative to his candidacy.

The Bartenders' Union elected Lou Herder, George W. Schaefer, Henry Lordier and L. H. Austin as delegates to Central Labor Council. Owing to the illness of President Herder, the chair was occupied by Vice President Lordier and the installation of officers was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Will Take Exam

Leroy Compton, of the Fowler Camera Shop, expects to take the government examination for assistant photographer at the post office Wednesday.

FATHER DIES IN WAR ZONE

A. L. Hummel, proprietor of the New Idea Clothing store, was grieved to learn Saturday night of the death of his father, Jonas Hummel, aged 88 years.

The sad news came by letter from Mr. Hummel's sister, Miss Margaret Hummel, and stated that the father passed away at the family home in Mulhausen, Alsace, now the scene of much fighting between German and French troops, on December 2nd. Death was due to infirmities of old age. Mr. Hummel was a retired merchant.

IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be a meeting of the executive board and trustees of the Labor Home Rule League, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

USED STOMACH PUMP TO SAVE GIRL'S LIFE

Sunday's Cincinnati Times-Star contained an account of an unintentional self-poisoning Saturday, in which Clara Hudson, a waitress of 125 Shillito place, who claims Portsmouth as her home, figured.

The girl, it is said, awakened early Saturday morning with a headache, and got up to take a headache tablet. In the darkness, she mistook a slow poison tablet for the medicine, which she did not discover until she had lighted the gas lamp in her room, having been prompted to do so by the queer taste of the tablet.

Half-swooning with terror she rushed to the door and cried for help, other occupants of the house finding her in a semi-unconscious condition when they reached her side. First aid was given her immediately, and she was rushed to the city hospital, where a stomach pump was used. She soon revived, and was discharged from the hospital Saturday afternoon.

The name of Clara Hudson does not appear in the local directory.

New Rules For Plumbers

The form of plumbers' bonds for this year are being revised to cover the city public service department as well as the board of health.

The change will give the service director supervision of all water pipe service work. During the past two years the plumbers were subject only to the board of health rules and regulations and the city, it is claimed, lost considerable revenue through failure of reporting water pipe service jobs.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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MURDER SUSPECT TURNS AGAINST MOTHER; PLAN FOR HEARING OF TRIO

Mayor Frick stated Monday that the hearing of Kendall Fields, John Anderson and Oswell Pennington for the alleged murder of Detective James A. Baucus would be held either Wednesday or Thursday morning.

Mrs. Carey Fields, the aged and widowed mother of one of the suspects, presented a pathetic figure as she, resting on the rail enclosure in the mayor's court room to support her trembling body, bemoaned her son's flat refusal to receive her. She had hoped to see him at least a few minutes but he even refused to accept a change of shirts and handkerchiefs she had brought for him.

The poor little creature sobbed out again and again: "I wonder my he don't want to talk to me. What can it mean, surely he is not mad at me." What pained her most was his refusal to accept the package she had prepared for him. His only message to her and delivered by Turnkey Joe Stokley was for her not to worry as he was all right.

It was the woman's first visit to police headquarters since the arrest of her boy a week ago. Her tear-stained face and the tremor of her voice bespoke the suspense and anguish she had experienced. She herself claimed she had been unable to eat or sleep all week because of the awful worry.

While speaking of the difference between Kendall and her other son, Jack Fields, who is also held as a witness, she expressed her utmost faith in Kendall's innocence. She claimed she would be able to prove by Mrs. Young, a Lawson street boarding house keeper, at whose home she and the boys lived, that Kendall was home at the time of the murder. She said Kendall was a good and industrious worker until he got to running around with "Sweety" Anderson. She had heard Anderson was a bad man, she said, and had repeatedly warned him against keeping company with him. Anderson several times induced Kendall to accompany him to West Virginia where they worked in coal mines. She said Kendall's worst fault was that he drank considerably. His last employment was on the Fritz Kleincke farmplace, Brewery Hollow.

Jack Fields was given permission to talk to his mother a few minutes and the brief interview had a cheering effect upon her. She seemed to think he looked bad, dwelling particularly about his unkempt appearance, he not having shaved himself since his arrest. She was fearful, too, that he was not getting enough food, declaring he always was a hearty eater, and made inquiries about the prison fare. She seemed relieved when told that the prisoners were always well supplied in that respect.

Mrs. Field said that although she was 60 years of age it was her first appearance in a court room. Her husband died eight years ago. The family came to Portsmouth fourteen years ago from Blue Run where the children were born. Jack is 26 years of age and Kendall one year younger. They have two sisters, Mrs. Ben Hancock and Miss Maria Fields, both of Columbus. The latter is very ill at the present time. Mrs. Hancock is the wife of a former Portsmouth grocer.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Pennington arrived at headquarters while Mrs. Field was still there, they bringing food for their husbands but the aged woman took no interest in them until they were admitted to the mayor's room. She at once suspected that they were given permission to talk with their husbands and it was sometime before she would be convinced to the contrary. The mayor did his best to comfort her, telling her that while he realized that she had a motherly heart it was a waste of time for her to worry about Kendall—that he was only a menace to her and the mere fact that he refused to see her was evidence that he was ashamed to look her in the face. As for the other son she was assured that he would be released in a few days. This in answer to her complaint that without his support she might lose her home as she was already a week behind in rent. He is employed as a stone mason in the Reitz Bros.' yards and she was asked regarding her unusual act in arising at midnight the night of the Baucus murder and preparing breakfast for Jack. She said her memory was faulty but recalled that Jack did arouse her from her sleep. He himself told the police officials that upon reaching the Reitz yards he discovered it was only midnight and that he stretched out and slept for a few hours. He and the mother both fix the time of Kendall's retirement the night of the murder at shortly after nine o'clock, though insisting he had not been out of the house all evening.

Mrs. Anderson, after receiving assurances that there were "not many people" in the mayor's room took her turn at addressing the mayor. She wanted to know what to do with her three remaining children, saying she had paroled out the other three among relatives. When told that arrangements could be made for placing them in the county home she exclaimed angrily: "I won't do anything of the kind," and left the room. She and Mrs. Pennington were not permitted to see their husbands but the lunch they brought was turned over to them.

The police officials are still hopeful of securing a confession.

The police and detectives, after a few days hard work securing evidence against the suspects held for the alleged murder of Detective James A. Baucus, rested Sunday.

Detective A. R. Pittman had returned to Roanoke, Va., Detective Webb to Kenova and Detective Ellsworth spent the day at his home in Columbus. The wires were kept hot though in a determined effort to apprehend a fourth man who disappeared from the city a few days ago. While it is not believed he had any hand in the murder he is thought to have some knowledge of the killing and in fact the officers have been advised to get him at all costs, believing that with his capture the details of the murder mystery will be unraveled.

The officers learned that this man had gone to another state and detectives are now on his trail and his early capture is practically assured. There are other circumstances connecting him with the case in a way that causes the officers to believe that once he is in the toils, the rest will be easy.

While the police officials feel that they will not have to depend on the flashlight theory in making a case against Kendall Fields, John Anderson and Oswell Pennington they are again claiming that they might be able to prove that the flashlight found at the Pennington home was that of the murdered officer.

Mrs. Baucus, wife of the late detective, did not positively identify it, but said it resembled the one possessed by her husband and showed similar usage. Dave Bauer, the night ticket agent at the N. & W. depot, and Officer Charles Flowers, however, when shown the flashlight Saturday night were confident that it was exactly the same one Baucus had shown them a few nights before he was killed. He had been examining the light and was asked by them to explain the dent in the side. He told of having bumped hard against a box car and as the light was in his vest pocket it was dented by the impact.

Capt. Grant Cooper, after carefully comparing the bullet extracted from Baucus' neck with the shells found at the scene of the murder on the day following, said these had no bearing on the case whatever. They were of a different make. Besides he and other officers had carefully gone over the ground immediately after the murder purposely searching for shells, the murdered officer's gun, etc., but without result.

The time for the hearing of the three suspects had not yet been definitely determined upon Monday morning.

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Forward Samples

The Excelsior Shoe company on Saturday forwarded to their agents in New York samples of shoes they built for the soldiers involved in the European conflict and those who will join the warring factions in the future and hope to cut in on the big order that is to be awarded to American shoe factories.

Officers Chosen

The Star Yard Mission Sunday school elected the following officers for the year 1915:

Superintendent, C. E. Forinash; assistant superintendents, Charles Butler and Thomas Harris; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Raphas Dupree; librarian, Herman Butler; assistant librarian, Ruby Alberts.

Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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HELD "DRY" MEETINGS

A union temperance service, in which all of the churches of the village participated, was held Sunday evening at the Sciotoville Baptist Church, a large audience being present. The speaker was P. C. Gilbert, assistant legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League at Columbus. He outlined the plan of the League for the future, and urged the dry workers to keep up the fight until prohibition was accomplished all over the state. A collection was taken, the proceeds being turned into a fund to be used for the next campaign in this county.

VICTIM OF A "CRUEL" JOKE

George Balmert has just "tumbled" to the fact that he has been made the victim of a practical joke. Dozens of unusual reply cards issued in connectio with the Knights of St. George banquet several years ago and which did not bear any date have been pouring in upon him for several days. Besides he has received many verbal inquiries until he actually felt he was again chairman of the committee. He himself invited a certain young lady to be his guest on that occasion. As a matter of fact the Knights will not hold their usual banquet this year and George will have to do some tall unexplaining.

Holding Revival

Rev. Beers of Michigan, has been holding a revival meeting in the Baptist church at Sciotoville for over a week and services will continue through the present week. Rev. Beers is an exceptionally able man and his audiences fill the house each night. Great interest is manifested in his powerful sermons.

Given A Chance

John Ira, the East End man who recently tried to carve his wife into ribbons and who, due to the stress of the Baucus murder investigation, was not taken to the workhouse as intended, was given another chance Monday. The man's wife pleaded that she stood in need of his support. On her promise to report the first crooked move he made the mayor gave Ira his liberty.

Fire Loss $177,926

Buildings of an aggregate value of $167,200 were threatened by fire in this city during the past year, entailing damages to the amount of $110,870, $109,250 of which was protected by insurance, according to the annual report of Fire Chief McGuat, filed with Mayor Frick and Safety Director Lake Monday. The total value of the contents was $98,220, $67,050 worth of which was damaged with $39,100 insurance. The department answered 130 alarms during the year. The total fire loss was $177,926.

In 1913 the total damage to property and contents was $288,023, with $212,125 insurance, a net fire loss of $45,508. This was divided as follows: Buildings value $304,300; damage, $181,215; insurance, $161,975; contents, value $188,141; loss, $107,718; insurance, $81,350.

Dons The White Apron

Will Heil has taken a position as bartender at the Findely cafe.

Bibel Class Growing

The newly organized Men's Bible Class of the Sciotoville Christian church is coming along fine under the leadership of Geo. Bender. The attendance Sunday reached 21. An effort will be made to have out 30 members next Sunday.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Stockham Ice company, new brick addition at No. 1101 Chillicothe street, $3,000.

POLICE NEWS

Frank Perry, the Columbus negro, who was charged with cutting his wife during a drunken brawl they had at the Hattie Johnson home recently, was fined $25 and costs and given sixty days in the workhouse by the mayor, Monday.

Perry denied the cutting, saying he had only thrown his wife against a stove.

Lane Yarnell, a plain drunk, and F. A. Adams and Sam Smith, who were arrested for loitering, were fined $5 each.

Two men who got gay with Officer Campbell when he accosted them as they came out of York Place at an unseemly hour and who gave the names of Sam Dodds and F. A. Mcdunkin forfeited bonds of $10 each.

New Year Greetings

Members of the congregation of Bigelow Church were remembered Sunday with an attractive folder, bearing New Year's greetings from the pastor, Rev. A. R. Connell. In his message the pastor invited the hearty co-operation of his flock in the religious work in which they were engaged, and a closer harmony which would insure a successful year. The folder contained excellent cuts of Rev. Connell and the Bigelow Church edifice.

Dr. Ruggles Will Speak

At the next meting of the Superintendent and Foremen's association of the Selby Shoe company to be held next week, Dr. S. D. Ruggles will deliver a lecture on "The Care of Teeth."

Returns To Baltimore

Gilbert Micklethwaite has returned to Baltimore to resume his studies at Johns Hopkins University after a holiday visit with home folks in this city.

Steal Pigeons

Sneak thieves have been stealing pigeons from the Neil Eck home at Offnere street and Robinson avenue the past few nights.

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American Who Was In Germany When War Began Says He Was Well Treated

TELLS ABOUT PEACE MEETINGS IN GERMANY BEFORE WAR STARTED

Declaring that whatever the sentiment may be now, the United Kingdom of Germany was not unanimously in favor of going to war when the war clouds hung low and menacingly during the latter part of July and which resulted in war being officially declared on Saturday, August 1, C. W. Clark foreign representative of the American Shoe Finding Company of Whittman, Mass., who was in the city Saturday discussed interestingly the world-wide conflict that is being waged so vigorously by the European nations involved in the greatest war of all time.

"The fact that numerous peace meetings were held by the aristocratic element of Germany on the day before the war ukase was issued," is pointed out by Mr. Clark to substantiate his statement. "I was in Neuremburg when war was declared and naturally the greatest excitement prevailed in this city, which is located in the picturesque portion of Southeastern Germany. When the Czar of Russia ignored the ultimatum of Kaiser Wilhelm it was then that Russia was drawn into the war," said Mr. Clark, Saturday.

"While I was in Stuttgart I saw one peace meeting, which was attended by thousands of German taxpayers. The authorities, who were in favor of war declared the meeting to be Socialistic in nature and cavalry troops were ordered driven through the peace seekers and the meeting was broken up. I was told that many similar meetings were held in Northern Germany and that they were all broken up. The general belief in America that Germany in its entirety cried for war is a mistake and a grave mistake," said Mr. Clark, who has made trips innumerable to the foreign nations and is especially familiar with industrial and commercial conditions in Germany, Bavaria, Prussia, Switzerland, Holland, Italy and France.

"Let me give an illuminative piece of evidence that all Germany was not in favor of the war and that its people are the most heavily taxed of any nation except Italy.

"A year ago the Reichstag passed a resolution appropriating a billion marks to be used to increase the general standing army of Germany and to furnish the necessary equipment for these men and to bolster up Germany's warfare implements. This action stirred Germany as it had not been stirred in recent years from the fact that each individual is taxed about 12 per cent. There is the Empire tax, the city and town tax and the principality tax which together aggregate about 12 per cent. Before an adjournment was taken the billion marks appropriation was cut down, but the appropriation was 500,000,000 marks. This was done a year in advance of the time Germany was plunged into war, and can be construed that Germany was planning way ahead for the present war and I believe that the Reichstag knew what it was doing when it asked for this tremendous appropriation.

This talk that Germany had made no previous preparation for the war is erroneous," continued Mr. Clark. Why when I arrived in Cologna, Germany, on Saturday, July 25, that town was ablaze with excitement and was filled with troops. And mind you this was a week before war was officially declared."

When asked if he were inconvenienced by the war when caught in Neuremburg, Mr. Clark said: "I had no trouble in establishing my identity and after leaving Neuremburg I had no trouble in reaching Flushing, Holland, and from there I went direct to London. Americans marooned in Germany received the best of treatment from the German officials.

"I saw sad pictures on all sides in Holland and Switzerland. Switzerland, you know, lives off its tourists and there are no tourists in Europe these days."

"From what I could learn in Neuremburg, Bavaria, Baden and Wurttenburg were exposed to war. Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, is now the Queen of Belgium through her marriage to King Albert of Belgium, so it can easily be seen that Bavaria was opposed to Germany's going through Belgium on their way to the frontier," said Mr. Clark, who was accompanied by Robert Jenkins, a son of George O. Jenkins, president of the American Shoe Finding company of Whittman, Mass.

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GOVERNOR IN MESSAGE TO ASSEMBLY PLEADS FOR CONTINUATION OF STATE BUDGET SYSTEM

STATE'S FINANCIAL CONDITION IS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION

Columbus, O., Jan. 4—Governor Cox, in his message read to the eighty-first general assembly immediately after it convened here today, made special pleas for continuation of the state budget system and greater care in making all appropriations for guarding of the essential features of the workmen's compensation law, for further progress in the good roads and improved school movements and for encouragement of greater co-operation among the three state universities. He urged the erection of a state office building, a governor's mansion and more dormitories for women at the universities.

The message, which contained nearly six thousand words and was read to both houses by the clerks, reviewed the administration of the last two years, laying special emphasis on fiscal reforms and the present large cash balance. More than half the message was devoted to consideration of the state's financial condition.

No specific mention was made, however, of the new taxation, saloon and civil service systems which have been considered among the most important accomplishments of Governor Cox's administration. The omission of these subjects was the topic of much discussion among legislators. Many attributed the governor's action to a reluctance to offer comment or recommendation on laws, the anticipated amendments to which, by the Republican legislature promise to be storm centers during the next few months.

The only mention of the governor's defeat for re-election was made in connection with his recommendation that an executive mansion be built or bought. He explained he felt free to make this suggestion, "on retirement from office."

After referring to the European war and the recovery from the devastating flood of 1913, reviewing the progress in governmental affairs in the past two years, Governor Cox said:

"We are not only a proud people, but we should be a contented and happy people as well. We are fortunate to have sprung from the loins of a citizenship that builded us such a state, located in the choicest place of all the world's domains—a rich heritage, indeed.

Unprecedented Healthy Fiscal Condition

"At the beginning of a new year and a new governmental regime in the state, we should all felicitate ourselves as proud citizens of a great commonwealth that our fiscal condition is healthy beyond precedent; that industrial justice and peace have been wrought by the workmen's compensation law which has removed the courts from the zone of distrust and re-established them in the confidence of the people; that we are dedicating our efforts in larger measure to education so that the boy and girl in remote localities back, see the manifestations of interest in his or her government in their educational and material welfare; that taxes, on the average, were lower at the last tax-paying time in December than ever before."

In opening his address Governor Cox said:

"The past two years have carried us through the evolutionary changes in our state government growing out of the new constitution. The mandates issued by the people have been respected. The enlarged legislative authority has been exercised by the General Assembly. The laws are in operation and the social and economic gains that have resulted are so advantageous as to need no elaboration in this document."

Extraordinary Expense During Administration

He called attention to the cash balance of $8,654,702 in the general revenue fund of the state December 31, 1914, "a sum unprecedented in size." This was in addition to $2,569,788 in the highway, sinking, common school, liquor license and special school funds.

The balance exists despite "extraordinary expenses growing out of the emergencies of the present administration," such as the $1,000,000 cost of the flood bills, of the constitutional convention, deficiencies of the former administration. In 1913-14, the expense of permanent improvements on state institutions was nearly as great as in the previous four years, the governor declared.

He explained that although outstanding appropriations exceed the cash balance, no actual deficit exists, such as was charged during the recent state election campaign. An effort has been made in the last two years to make many departments of state self-supporting, the message showed.

Referring to the creation in the past two years of a budget system in charge of Commissioner W. O. Heffernan attached to his office, Governor Cox said:

"Government has been unaccountably slow in departing from the beaten path." He quoted Mr. Heffernan's report to him: "No commercial corporation, with reference to size, could survive a period of 12 months if its fiscal policy were the same as that which obtained in the state of Ohio prior to your incumbency in office. For an individual or corporation to continue business as the state of Ohio in the past has conducted her activities, would mean bankruptcy."

Reference is made to the act of the general assembly in making July 1 the beginning both of the fiscal year, which formerly was November 16, and of the appropriation year, which had been February 16. This change aided the budget system greatly, he explained.

Favors Budgetary Plan For Appropriations

"My experience as a member of the appropriations committee of the house of representatives at Washington and in the station now occupied, leads me to the positive con-

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LOUISVILLE BUILDS KITCHEN WAGONS FOR FRENCH ARMY

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4—Work on eight thousand portable kitchen wagons for the French army will be begun today. The value of the order is placed at $250,000. Announcement of the contract was made last night by the president of a Louisville wagon manufacturing company. The French government specified that the wagons be ready in three months.

SALESMAN ENDS LIFE.

Canton, O., Jan. 4—Joseph Roudebush, 45, committed suicide in the Stark county jail last night by taking poison. He had been arrested Sunday on a charge of embezzlement. He had been employed as a salesman by a local wholesale grocery company.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK IN CHICAGO, MARCH 17

Chicago, Jan. 4—President Wilson has arranged to speak here before the Irish Fellowship Club on March 17, it was announced late last night.

WAR IN THE WINTER

A member of the German landsturm on guard duty outside his dugout in Flanders.

MOB LYNCHES TWO NEGROES

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4---Two negroes, Ed and Will Smith, were taken from the Wetumpka jail early today and lynched by a mob. They had been accused of implication in the murder of R .A. Stillwell, an Elmore county farmer.

MONUMENT DYNAMITED

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 4—Word was received here today of the destruction by dynamite of the monument on Mount Mitchell, the highest point east of the Rocky Mountains, erected 26 years ago in memory of Professor Elisha Mitchell for whom the mountain was named. It is not known who committed the act.

Professor Mitchell, a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, established the height of the peak as 6,711 feet. He eventually lost his life while exploring the mountain and was buried on the summit. The memorial was erected by the alumni of the university.

REPUBLIBANS SEEK MEANS TO GET JOBS FOR FRIENDS

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Organization of both houses by election of officers and attendants designated last week by the caucuses of republicans and hearing Governor Cox's message were the principal business before the eighty-first general assembly when it was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Little actual business before either house was expected today and it was the plan of the legislators to adjourn tomorrow until next week when Governor-elect Willis will have been inaugurated. Republicans dominate both the senate and house for the first time in six years.

An outstanding feature of today's legislative activity was the conference called for this afternoon by Dr. W. S. Hoy, representative from Jackson county, to consider the advisability of invoking the authority granted in Section 18 of the Bill of Rights to suspend action of the civil service law for a few months while state jobs could be given to republicans.

A number of republican leaders indicated that they are not in favor of such action, yet planned to participate in the conference, with a view of discovering other means of finding a weak spot in the civil service law to allow the appointment of republicans to the numerous state jobs now held by democrats.

It was intimated today by influential republicans that Representative W. A. Hite, of Perry, the entire Lucas county house delegation and both representatives and a senator from Franklin county, all democrats will be seated, despite contests pending against them. This was a subject for the legislature to take up early in the session.

Secretary of State Graves called the house to order this morning and Lieut. Governor Greenlund presided over the senate at the opening. Later representative Charles D. Conover, of Champaign, was elected speaker of the house, the democratic minority voted for John F. Kramer of Mansfield, the caucus nominee.

John H. Arnold, after being sworn in took his seat as lieutenant governor and president of the senate. John P. Maynard, of Lima was elected clerk of the house, and W. E. Halley, of Greenville, clerk of the senate, with other assistants and attendants as designated by republican and democratic caucuses.

SAT IN HER BROTHER'S LAP, SHOT BY HUSBAND

New York, Jan. 4—Mrs. Frances Collins was shot and killed early today at her home, where she lived with her husband, William Collins, and her two brothers. The husband is locked up, charged with murder.

Collins, who is a cabaret singer, and his wife quarreled early in the evening. When he returned home he heard her voice in an adjoining bedroom. He went to the door, peeped through the keyhole, and saw her sitting in a man's lap. Collins demanded admission, which was refused, and it is charged fired through the panel of the door. Mrs. Collins fell to the floor, fatally wounded.

The man in whose lap Mrs. Collins was sitting was said to be her brother George.

Immigration Bill Likely To Go Over President's Veto

Washington, Jan. 4—The immigration bill, containing the restriction literacy test for admission of aliens went back to the house today for its action following passage of the measure in the senate by an overwhelming majority. The bill passed the house eleven months ago today.

A conference with the senate on the bill was to be asked for today by the house. The senate amended the house measure in several particulars and these will be the subject of adjustment between the two houses.

While administration leaders were confident today that the senate amendments would be accepted and be ready for President Wilson's signature by Wednesday or Thursday, at least two of the amendments are expected to cause considerable discussion. One would exempt Belgian farmers from the literacy test and prohibit Americans from inducing or aiding immigration. The other would exclude persons of the African race of negro blood.

The ultimate fate of the bill still was problematical today. While President Wilson has indicated he would veto the bill if it should come to him with the literacy test included, Democratic supporters of the measure were of the opinion today that he would sign it because of the other reforms which it contains.

Leaders on both sides of the capitol expressed the belief that the bill could be passed over a veto in both houses. The vote in the senate, 57 for to 7 against the bill, was taken to indicate that it could be passed should it be rejected by the president. The measure passed the house by a vote of 241 to 126, being only five votes short of a two-thirds majority.

SLOW POISON CLAIMS BABY FIRST VICTIM

New York, Jan. 4—The slow poison administered six days ago by Mrs. Ida Rogers to her babies and herself resulted today in the death of the older child, John, aged two. Lorida, eight months old, died last Wednesday. The mother's death was expected.

Lorilis Elton Rogers, the lawyer, who was known as her husband to the neighborhood in the Bronx, where they lived, still kept his vigil at the sick woman's bedside. He had no comment to make; nor did Mrs. Annie Roquemore Rogers, who divorced Rogers in 1909, nor Mrs. Carolino Giddings Rogers, who married Rogers in 1909 and lived with him till last October on Riverside Drive.

Mrs. Annie Rogers has been a frequent caller at the hospital since Mrs. Ida Rogers was taken there, but she has declined to listen to questions concerning Rogers' life.

PLAGUE IN LEMBERG

Lemberg, (Galicia via Petro-grad and London, Jan. 4—It is reported here that pestilence is spreading in the city and among the garrison of Przemysl, which is now almost without provisions.

Ineffectual sorties still continue from Przemysl but they are less vigorously pushed. This is due, it is thought, to the garrison's acknowledge of the failure of the Austrian relief forces to break through the Russian lines.

Drop Bombs Over Brussels

London, Jan. 4—According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, French aviators dropped several bombs in the vicinity of Brussels, Saturday, partly destroying a Zeppelin shed under construction and killing several German soldiers.

BILLY SUNDAY STARTS PHILADELPHIA MEETINGS

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, known as Billy Sunday, for whose evangelistic campaign the city's church people have been preparing for weeks, arrived here late Saturday afternoon.

His nine weeks' campaign opened Sunday morning at 10:30 in his tabernacle at Ninth and Vine streets, which was especially built for the purposes of the evangelist. The temporary church is a marvel of completeness in every detail, and the long white pine benches will seat 20,000 persons. Inside every door is a cheerful stove. Telephones are numerous in the corridor. Women with infant children may leave them in the nursery in charge of attendants. Each baby will be checked like an overcoat. Beyond the tabernacle another temporary building has been erected to house a restaurant, and according to the managers, it will be possible to feed from 800 to 1,000 at a time.

When Billy arrived here he was greeted by scores of clergymen of every denomination, delegations of Bible classes and hundreds of University of Pennsylvania students.

THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

WILL THE REDS FINISH IN FIRST DIVISION?

With Manager Herzog on the job the prospects for the Reds of 1915 look a little brighter than they did a few weeks ago. With the coming of the new year the thoughts of the fans are going forward and there is a lot of gossip as to the chances of the Reds in the coming race. Said chances, it must be admitted, are none too good for a high position, as the team is pretty well shot to pieces and will take a lot of strengthening before it can be considered much of a factor. The hope of Manager Herzog is to secure three or four experienced men by making deals with other clubs, and then to fill out the team with fast and ambitious youngsters, who will willingly learn and follow his methods of play. Herzog's system is based on that of the successful John McGraw of the Giants with additions of his own which he has evolved by a constant study of the game ever since he became a professional player. Last year Herzog did brilliant work on the field, both as a player and manager. His own play at the short field was exceeded by only one shortstop in the league, and that was Walter Maranville, of the world's champion Braves, who is just the slightest shade faster than Herzog in the field, but does not hit within 40 or 50 points of the Red leader and is not nearly so clever a base runner. In addition to playing the best game of his career at the short field Herzog handled his team on the field with excellent judgment. Unlike most young managers, he was never afraid to make shifts in his lineup when he thought it best to do so. He was quick to change pitchers and he did not hesitate to lay off regular players when their work did not come up to his standard. He made very few mistakes in the practical running of his club on the field, showing excellent form for a leader in his first year. If Herzog can get together a team of willing workers, who will follow out his ideas to the best of their ability the team will show steady improvement during the coming season.

KLING MAY COME BACK

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 4.—John Kling former catcher for the Cincinnati Nationals may return to baseball during the coming season. Kling, who is visiting friends here, said Monday "I have received an offer recently from Cincinnati and several from the Federal League. If I return to baseball, it will be to play with Cincinnati. I shall visit that city within the next few days to confer with the owners of the Reds."

JACK McCALLISTER IS TO MANAGE COLUMBUS TEAM

Out of Columbus Monday came the news that in all probability Jack McAllister would be named to succeed Wm. C. Hinchman as manager of the Columbus A. A. team. Those who claim they are the inside insist that the deal is practically closed and that the 1915 Senatorial aggregation will be piloted by McAllister, who formerly played with Portsmouth. Jack has many friends here who will hasten to congratulate him upon his good fortune.

The Columbus Dispatch says:

McCallister first played professional baseball in 1900 as a Columbus outfielder with the team that represented this city in the old Interstate league. In 1901 he also played here under Managers Gardenr and Zinran in the Western association.

In 1902 he played with Hartford and rounded out a good season only to break his knee cap in an exhibition game here in Columbus in the fall. This injury kept him from the field in 1903 and 1904, but in 1905 he went back again to Hartford. The next two years he played with Bob' Drury's Binghampton New York State league team. In 1908 and 1909 he was with Portsmouth in the Ohio State league. The next three season he helped Lee Fohl win pennants at Akron. In 1913 and 1914 he scouted for Cleveland, making a record for picking up good talent.

The proposed new leader is married and resides here in Columbus. He is 35 years of age and well qualified for the position should the deal be closed.

NEW MANAGER IS PICTURED

The Columbus Dispatch on Sunday printed a splendid half tone of Jack McAllister, who is tipped as the new manager of the Senators. Jack practically lived in Portsmouth for two years and will make good if given the reins of the Columbus team. Jack in his picture looks like a real full blown in the bottle manager.

Edwards And Kelley Led First Sackers

Our old friends Jimmy Edwards and Joe Kelley of the Charleston team led the first sackers of the Ohio State league last year. Here are the official fielding figures of guardians of Station No. 1:

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Ave.
Smith, Ironton	50	501	27	6	.990
Nash, Newport	27	249	14	3	.989
J. Kelley, Hunt.					
Charleston	135	1260	75	19	.986
Edwards, Ports ..	117	1068	81	26	.986
Carmony, Char	38	408	30	6	.986
Barrell, Mays	26	228	22	4	.984
McEvoy, Lex	129	1297	122	26	.982
Bodel, Mays	10	97	5	2	.981
Spencer, Char	21	213	5	5	.978
Chapman, Mays	44	451	36	12	.976
Nesser, Chill	131	1285	72	36	.973
Gorrell, Paris	20	171	22	9	.955
Munson, Por. Par ..	19	151	7	10	.941

BONECKI HAS MATCH IN CHARLESTON

Steve Lamonetin, Greek wrestler whom Charles Iegler put to the mat at the Moose hall over a month ago in two straight falls was scheduled for a match with Walter Bonecki who wrestled Kiegler to a draw over a week ago at the Moose hall at the Plaza theatre in Charleston, W. Va., Monday. Bonecki is a polish wrestler. The match is for the entire receipts, winner taking all.

REJUVENATING AMERICAN LEAGUE

The rejuvenation of the American League goes merrily on. At no time in the last half dozen years did youngsters have such a golden opportunity to flash into the baseball spotlight as they will in 1915.

Even with every club chopping expenses to the very limit the demand for youthful players of merit is as strong, if not stronger, now than ever before.

Practically every league club has gaps which must be filled and which will only be filled by new men, for the determination to pass up veterans and take a chance on youths is stronger today than at any time in the history of the American League.

Savannah Lost Money

Savannah, a city of 70,000 people in a class C league, claims to have lost $5,000 in operating its ball club last season.

Braves Look Fine On Good Old Paper

A famous New York scribe rises to remark: "Stallings had the best defensive club in baseball last season with that pitching staff working in front of Evers and Maranville. This defense rolled back the bewildered Giants and stopped the Mackmen with a resounding thud. It was not even jolted at any important stage of the race after June. Now Stallings is on his way to round out an offense that will establish an almost unbeatable balance. With "Sherry" Magee installed in the outfield, the psycho-instilled Braves are fairly well supplied with the old wallop. Magee can certainly hit. So can Red Smith. Evers is a timely entry with the ash furniture, and Hank Gowdy has been known to rise up on his hind legs and pole one. Schmidt can hit and so can Connolly. A batting order that includes Magee, Connolly, Evers, Schmidt, Smith, and Gowdy is at least not one to be greeted with derisive guffaws by the enemy. Few pitchers will pick it out as the safest target in the circuit."

Right you are, old pal. It looks like a cinch for that Boston crew next year again.

QUINN STORY DENIED

Pittsburgh sent out the story Saturday night that Bobby Quinn of Columbus had accepted the business management of the New York Americans, and that Ray Miller, Columbus first baseman, would also follow him to the Highlanders. Mr. Quinn emphatically denied the end of the story concerning himself. Of course, the Miller side of the tale is also out of the question for Columbus would hardly sell him.

Big Trade Coming

While Cincinnati and Chicago have not pulled off a trade it is said that one will be executed in a few days that will take four Redlegs out of Rhineland and two Cubs from Cubville. The Reds are to part with a pitcher, two infielders and an outfielder it is said.

NOW IT'S BOSTON THAT WANTS LOBERT

Owner Gaffney of the Boston Braves having tasted blood by securing Sherwood Magee to add hard hitting class to his outfield, now declares that he will make one big effort to secure Lobert from the Phillies. Lobert is set on leaving the club so there is a strong possibility that Honus may go to the world's champions. With this pair added to Stallings' fire-eaters, there is little chance for the Braves to lose out on the rag in 1915.

WELL, GET 'EM TOGETHER

Now they are talking of matching Charley White with Leach Cross of New York. If these two wops collide in the same ring some one is going to go kerplunk as each lad carries an awful kick in either hand. This match would be a hummer from the tap of the gong.

SPEED THE TIME

Now that the holiday period has been kicked into the discard the ball player will once more flop blithely into the limelight.

Soon will stories waft out of the training camps in the blossom-scented south and soon will the springtime phenom and August dub come into his own. Shucks that's the happiest time of the year anyway.

SENT FRUIT TO HOME

C. F. Bard, a Campbell avenue grocer, is one of the first merchants to deliver a present to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown, of 2045 Fifth street, as shortly after the lusty little chap made his appearance Mr. Bard delivered a basket of fine fruit to the Brown home.

Red Sox Have Fine Chance To Cop Rag

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Connie Mack figures that the Athletics will have to be reckoned with in the coming American league pennant chase. In his New Year's greeting to the fans Connie admits that the Boston Red Sox have the edge on the other American league teams and will in all probability win the pennant.

"So far as the Athletics' chances of winning another pennant are concerned, I feel that the followers of the team will not be disappointed in the least when the 1915 season closes," said Mack.

"We ought to have a better race in the American league than we have had for a long time. I believe the Boston Red Sox have the edge on the rest of the teams, but my club surely will have to be reckoned with.

May Boss Vets

Earl Sykes, who for several years played with the Lima team under Lee Fohl is spoken of as manager of the Dayton Central league team. Sykes had a chance in the big show but fell down in his hitting.

All Players Going South

The Cleveland team is planning to take 50 players south in the spring. This doesn't look like the Naps are on the rocks financially. It is said that Owner Somers lost $100,000 last year.

Same Old Honus

Hans Wagner went hunting the others day and bagged six rabbits, a tripple and two sngles.

WHITE THE LEADER

Here is how the third sackers in the classy little Ohio State League performed in a fielding way the past season:

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Ave.
Wetzel, Char ...	25	27	36	1	.984
White, Lex	123	80	250	29	.923
Pancake, Chill .	129	184	267	20	.958
Schlegel, Hunt ..	56	96	138	13	.947
Curtis, Lex	81	102	109	23	.944
Gooselree, Ports	125	155	275	26	.942
Pezold, Ironton ..	59	63	103	16	.912
Bresnah'n, Char	108	158	150	29	.911
D. Gene, Iron ..	14	19	31	5	.909

Was Given Pass

Robert Miller, who was injured in a recent accident at the government dam, was furnished with a charity pass to Huntington by the city authorities Saturday evening.

ENROLLMENT INCREASED

After the customary holiday vacation the public and parochial schools resumed Monday. Supt. Frank Appel of the public schools, reports a splendid increase in the enrollment, especially in the primary grades. "While our schools are crowded we made room for the new pupils," said Supt. Appel, Monday.

Back From Pittsbnrg

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FOREIGN TRADE IN NOVEMBER.

The report of the department of commerce upon the foreign trade of the United States shows a healthy increase during the month of November in exports over imports as compared with the same month in the previous year but again tells the tale of the damage done to our foreign trade by the European war. Not only has our trade with the belligerents suffered, but also with neutral nations due to the interruption of shipping facilities. The report shows that in November, 1913, the imports of crude materials, food stuffs and manufactures amounted to $148,236,526. In November, 1914, they were $126,467,062, a decrease of $21,769,474. Exports in similar goods in November, 1913, were $245,539,042. In November, 1914, they were $205,878,332, a decrease of $39,660,709.

Commenting upon these figures Secretary Redfield sees prosperity withing the grasp of American manufacturers and urges them to be prepared to reap the harvest that is at their doors. He points out that since August, when the monthly trade balance of the nation showed a deficit of nearly $20,000,000 through excess of imports over exports, the situation has been completely changed.

For December alone it is estimated the export excess will reach $100,000,000 or more, with one exception the highest mark of the last two years.

The war caught the country unprepared, in that a tremendous import excess had been rolled up in the four months preceding its outbreak. With the August total included, American merchants were in debt to foreign manufacturers and producers nearly $40,000,000 by these figures alone. Since then, including the December estimate, the export excess has reached a total of $174,000,000.

The floating debt of the United States to foreign countries has been paid in goods, Secretary Redfield has declared, and he looks now to the near approach of a day when the United States will take her place as a creditor nation, no longer a borrower.

The detailed figures show how our trade with belligerent nations has suffered. Take Germany. In November, 1913, we imported from that country goods valued at $14,256,993. In 1913, the German imports were $11,920,680. In November, 1913, American goods exported to Germany were valued at $48,072,784. In November, 1914, American exports to Germany were only valued at $42,136.

Our exports to Belgium in November, 1913, were $3,999,169. In November, 1914, they were $121,616. Exports to France jumped from $19,109,758 in November, 1913 to $20,864,579, in November, 1914; to Great Britain from $66,760,195 in November, 1913 to $69,589,277 in November, 1914; to Russia they decreased from $2,919,905 in November, 1913, to $2,823,421 in November, 1914.

Of the neutral nations our export trade to Italy increased from $7,771,113 in November, 1913, to $17,031,754 in November, 1914. Argentina, where we ought to have had a larger volume of trade, owing to the shutting off of European trade, showed a loss in our exports from $4,113,394 in November, 1913, to $1,207,350 in November, 1914. Similarly our exports to China, Japan and Cuba all show decided losses.

The bulk of this loss in neutral trade can be traced directly to the disturbance of shipping and financial arrangements and the confusion incident to the beginning of the war. These matters are gradually readjusting themselves and are getting better every day. Then America will not only regain her normal export trade but will absorb much of the trade normally supplied by the nations now at war with each other.

The Times extends its congratulations to Judge Matthew F. Marriman, of Gallipolis, upon his appointment to the unexpired term as member of the court of appeals in this district. We have known him for many years and have ever esteemed him as an honorable, upright, able and honest man. He has the character and uprightness that should be a requisite of a man holding a high judicial office and we predict for him a career on the bench that will be a credit to the people, to himself and to the appointing power.

And they say that the "old gray fox" of the lobby ring has again descended upon the legislature and is once more ranging about the lobbies of the Columbus hotels where legislators are wont to congregate. He and his kind have had lean picking the past two years. Do they scent greener pastures now?

Advertising pays. Since we mentioned that the friend who usually sends us a red necktie on Christmas had renigged this year, we have had eleven apologies and two ties.

Clear the Track for Prosperity

Nineteen-fifteen is going to be a big year for America. Everybody is preparing for it. If your little hand-car is not going as fast as the big train of Progress, look out or you will get run over.

America has all the money she ever had. She has just marketed the biggest crops she ever raised; business has unentangled itself from the European crisis; the railroads have been granted their thirty million dollar spending money and there isn't any reason now why we shouldn't be more prosperous than ever before in our history.

So clear out your over stock of **pessimism**, sweep up your clutter of **doubts**, put a new coat of paint on your **hopes**, polish up the sign of your **aspirations** and throw open the doors of your mind to business.

Be shrewd with your money and you will never be worried during the whole of the coming year.

When anybody is selling anything **below** value, you **buy** it. That is how all the money in the world is made.

The basis of prosperity is **saving** as much as **spending**.

All the stores in this city are having their annual clean-up of merchandise now and all the families of this city ought to be buying some of it.

So read these Clearance Ads in The Daily Times. That is one way to begin being prosperous.

A penny saved is still a penny earned even if Benjamin Franklin did live a hundred years ago.

BUILDING UP A NEWSPAPER.

The Gallipolis Tribune was twenty years old Friday and in commenting upon the fact Editor W. G. Sibley makes some interesting observations upon the amount of energy, patience and hard, hard work, that was necessary to keep the paper going. His experience is that of most newspaper men in the smaller cities and in the struggle many fail where few succeed. We reproduce Mr. Sibley's editorial with the remark that his work has been worth while and the delightful versatility of his daily column is only equally to those who have the honor of his acquaintance by his own delightful personality. Here is the editorial:

"This day begins the 21st year of The Daily Tribune. During the past twenty years it has been issued on every business day but one, and that was not a business day in Gallipolis because of the great flood of 1913.

"Much of this long period the struggle to keep a daily paper going was heart-breaking, and at times the outlook was simply hopeless. Only a perseverance that was not of the saints ever made it otherwise. Had it not been for the support given by the weekly edition and sundry bankers the venture would have sunk to the bottom of the sea a dozen times. Even at the present time the publication of the Daily alone would be a doubtful proposition.

"Started partly to meet disturbing competition, and partly through unwise professional pride, the Daily for twelve long and weary years absorbed every dollar of the Weekly's earnings, and then some, while for twelve consecutive years the combined business of both Daily and Weekly showed a deficit at the end of each year. Our experience has been such that we now regard the attempt to build up a daily newspaper that must depend on a population of 5,000 for its support as a foolhardy financial hazard, even when the venture has a prosperous weekly edition to draw on. We found it "a long, long way to Tipperary," to the place where the Daily became so much a part of the regular daily life and business of Gallipolis that support came to it as a matter of established habit. Even at that only the most careful management and the strictest attention to collections have kept it afloat.

"We don't recall at the moment how many opportunities we have had to sell out, or how many invitations to locate elsewhere, during the past twenty years, but something made us resist even the most promising of them. Doubtless love of Gallipolis tipped the scale every time, for we stayed on the job, and now we are glad we did. We like the work a country daily affords, but if we had a thousand years of life ahead we would never start a daily in a small city again. The task is entirely too expensive in money and too wasteful in time, for any man not already rich and assured of an incredibly long life.

"We have not been lacking in assurances from our constituency and from newspaper men elsewhere that our work in Gallipolis has been worth while, and that is consoling. We enter our twenty-first year in daily newspaperdom unconscious of any loss in effiicency, and hopeful of rounding out forty years of editorial work. Being quite a young man yet we do not consider this an unreasonable expectation since we have learned not to eat everything on the table and to avoid unnecessary exposure."

"Had to duck around a lot today and I'm not in a very good humor about it", said the man who stands on the First National Bank corner every day in the year, holidays included. "Those Republican politicians simply took possession of my corner and they wouldn't move on until they had parcelled out all the jobs for the jobless. They were all here from Roy McElhaney and Doc Sellards to George Keller and from George Ditty to Jim Dixon. I don't see why the governor don't give 'em what they want and be done with it. I'm willing for anything that will keep 'em off my spot."

THE FOURTH DAY OUT.

PARDON THE ADAMS COUNTY VICTIMS.

We are in hopes that Governor Cox will give earnest consideration to the petition of distinguished citizens of Adams county asking for the unconditional pardon of the men who were disfranchised in the famous election probe conducted by Judge Blair, and that he will see his way clear to granting the prayer of the petition. We believe such action would meet with the approval of the vast majority of good citizens of the state, and especially in this section.

Buying and selling votes was not peculiar to Adams county, prior to the Blair probe. On the contrary it was unhappily true in almost every county in the state. It was done in Adams county, in Scioto county, in Pike county, in Gallia county, in Jackson county, in Lawrence county, it was done in practically every county in the state. A similarly efficient probe would have revealed almost, if not quite as bad, conditions, in a dozen other counties, as prevailed in Adams. There can be no question of that.

The Adams county probe came as the shocking example that sobered the people of the state and brought them to a realization of the rocks upon which they were drifting. Adams county, little worse than her neighbors, suffered as the horrible example. So did her citizens who were caught in the meshes of the probe. It was necessary that somebody be the example and Adams was unfortunate in that respect. Now we contend that the good effects of the probe have been felt all over the state, all over the nation in fact. The men who were disfranchised have suffered their punishment, have suffered enough. They realize now as never before what the right of ballot means, and through their disgrace, the rest of the people realize it too. The time has come when clemency could, with wisdom, be exercised, when these men could and should be restored to the rights of citizenship. We believe that they will make better citizens than ever, that they will ever be cautious and honest about their voting, will appreciate more than ever what the right of suffrage means in a free country.

The probe has served its purpose. No good can come from continuing to punish the men who were so unfortunate as to get caught that their fate might serve as a warning to thousands of others, equally guilty.

THE WAR AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

The cable tolls go up with such rapidity that one great New York daily has sent an expert editor to London merely to take out the needless words from cable messages, and he is understood to be much more than covering his salary by the savings he makes. Thus far the Associated Press, which serves 900 American newspapers, has met the enormously increased cost of cabling by cutting down on its domestic news and drawing on its surplus.

Not in the lifetime of men of fifty has so little news about the rest of the country appeared in the Eastern press as in these last few months. On one day in September two of the leading New York newspapers, which contained five and six pages of cable news from Europe, printed one of them only three and the other four despatches from any domestic points outside of New York, excepting Washington. Not until election time came was there a substantial change in this situation. Thus, among the curious effects of the war has been a temporary news isolation of the West, South and North and the East.

Then there are the extra editions. They involve heavy expense, not only in composition and paper, but in actual handling. There are extra trips to be made by wagons and bundle-carriers, while the cost of expressing and mailing of bundles to suburbs and nearby cities has to be met. But, says the layman, you are selling more newspapers and so making plenty of money. Unfortunately for the newspaper publisher, this is not true, particularly for the newspapers sold at one cent. The proceeds from the sale of copies of the newspaper never meet the cost of the paper upon which they are printed unless the issue is held down to twelve pages, so that increased circulation, unless accompanied by increased advertising, is a loss. In fact, the average publisher regards a large circulation as undesirable in itself, but as a means to an end. He wants a large output so that he may influence the advertiser to pay him for announcing his goods, for, as few laymen can seem to understand, it is the advertising which supports our journals and igves them their profit.

But, the reader may ask, if you obtain an increase in advertising with an increase in circulation, does not a war largely add to a newspaper's advertising revenues? To this the answer is that a war checks advertising fully as effectively, if not perhaps more quickly, than a financial panic, and this applies to magazines as well as to dailies.

A superficial perusal of the London Times and the Manchester Guardian is sufficient to convince anybody that this is not a wild prophecy. The cessation of certain lines of advertising is complete; the loss as compared with conditions a year ago is staggering.

It is reliably reported in newspaper circles that the London Times' advertising revenue from America alone dropped $10,000 in a single month. Already some of the weaker British publications have begun to go down. When one picks up a London evening newspaper like the Westminster Gazette and sees the almost total dearth of advertising, it is easy to foresee plenty of journalistic wrecks along the Strand unless there are sufficient rich men found to foot the deficits for personal or political reasons.—From "The Press as Affected by the War," by Oswald Garrison Villard, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

State Auditor Vic Donahey seems to be a worthy successor to Attorney General Hogan in getting his name in the papers. Vic is starting something new with an eye on the first page, every day; also with an eye on the governor's chair in two years.

Every little bit helps. The B. & O. S. W. added 50 men to its working force in the shops at Chillicothe Monday.

TO RESUME TUESDAY

It was announced Monday that the University Extension Course would resume Tuesday afternoon and that the instructor would be Dr. G. R. Ash of the Ohio University at Athens. County and city school teachers are eligible to enter this class. The first session will take place Tuesday at 4:30 in the High School building and the second at 7:30 Tuesday night.

To Audit Banks

Columbus, O., Jan. 4—At the request of State Banking Superintendent George H. Walters, the state auditor will make an audit of all the state and private banks in process of liquidation. There is authority for this step in the laws, it is stated, but has never before been exercised.

Are In The Capital City

Senator Dr. W. D. Tremper and Representative W. R. Sprague left early Monday morning for Columbus, where they will spend most of the week in their official capacities.

Firm Buys Ford Car

The Portsmouth Hat company has purchased a Ford touring car for the use of firm members and the company's salesmen.

POLLY AND HER PALS

IT TAKES NEEWAH ALL RIGHT TO SAVE THE DAY.

Many Tickets Deing Sold

Tickets for the Helen Keller lecture on Friday evening, January 15, at the high school auditorium, are selling rapidly, and a crowded house is assured from the advance sale of reserved seats which is being conducted at the office of D. A. Grimes, the C. & O. agent, in the Turley building.

INQUIRES ABOUT MR. BAUCUS' DEATH

S. L. Branch, of Hope, Ark., who is a former Portsmouth citizen, writes The Times for the particulars of the tragic death of the late James A. Baucus. Mr. Branch was an intimate friend of the slain man.

American Who Was In Germany When War Began Says He Was Well Treated

TELLS ABOUT PEACE MEETINGS IN GERMANY BEFORE WAR STARTED

Declaring that whatever the sentiment may be now, the United Kingdom of Germany was not unanimously in favor of going to war when the war clouds hung low and menacingly during the latter part of July and which resulted in war being officially declared on Saturday, August 1, C. W. Clark foreign representative of the American Shoe Finding Company of Whittman, Mass., who was in the city Saturday discussed interestingly the world-wide conflict that is being waged so vigorously by the European nations involved in the greatest war of all time.

"The fact that numerous peace meetings were held by the aristocratic element of Germany on the day before the war ukase was issued," is pointed out by Mr. Clark to substantiate his statement. "I was in Neuremburg when war was declared and naturally the greatest excitement prevailed in this city, which is located in the picturesque portion of Southeastern Germany. When the Czar of Russia ignored the ultimatum of Kaiser Wilhelm it was then that Russia was drawn into the war," said Mr. Clark, Saturday.

"While I was in Stuttgart I saw one peace meeting, which was attended by thousands of German taxpayers. The authorities, who were in favor of war declared the meeting to be Socialistic in nature and cavalry troops were ordered driven through the peace seekers and the meeting was broken up. I was told that many similar meetings were held in Northern Germany and that they were all broken up. The general belief in America that Germany in its entirety cried for war is a mistake and a grave mistake," said Mr. Clark, who has made trips innumerable to the foreign nations and is especially familiar with industrial and commercial conditions in Germany, Bavaria, Prussia, Switzerland, Holland, Italy and France.

"Let me give an illuminative piece of evidence that all Germany was not in favor of the war and that its people are the most heavily taxed of any nation except Italy.

"A year ago the Reichstag passed a resolution appropriating a billion marks to be used to increase the general standing army of Germany and to furnish the necessary equipment for these men and to bolster up Germany's warfare implements. This action stirred Germany as it had not been stirred in recent years from the fact that each individual is taxed about 12 per cent. There is the Empire tax, the city and town tax and the principality tax which together aggregate about 12 per cent. Before an adjournment was taken the billion marks appropriation was cut down, but the appropriation was 500,000,000 marks. This was done a year in advance of the time Germany was plunged into war, and can be construed that Germany was planning way ahead for the present war and I believe that the Reichstag knew what it was doing when it asked for this tremendous appropriation.

This talk that Germany had made no previous preparation for the war is erroneous," continued Mr. Clark. Why when I arrived in Cologne, Germany, on Saturday, July 25, that town was ablaze with excitement and was filled with troops. And mind you this was a week before war was officially declared."

When asked if he were inconvenienced by the war when caught in Neuremburg, Mr. Clark said: "I had no trouble in establishing my identity and after leaving Neuremburg I had no trouble in reaching Flushing, Holland, and from there I went direct to London. Americans marooned in Germany received the best of treatment from the German officials.

"I saw sad pictures on all sides in Holland and Switzerland. Switzerland, you know, lives off its tourists and there are no tourists in Europe these days."

"From what I could learn in Neuremburg, Bavaria, Baden and Wurttenburg were exposed to war. Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, is now the Queen of Belgium through her marriage to King Albert of Belgium, so it can easily be seen that Bavaria was opposed to Germany's going through Belgium on their way to the frontier," said Mr. Clark, who was accompanied by Robert Jenkins, a son of George O. Jenkins, president of the American Shoe Finding company of Whittman, Mass.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

About Portsmouth's Century Anniversary

Mr. Joseph Briggs dropped in Saturday to question the story about December 28th being the one hundredth anniversary of Portsmouth. He says it was 1903 that was the centennial anniversary, Portsmouth having been laid out and platted in that year by Henry Massie. Emunuel Praxler was the first settler and Uriah Barber was the second. Mrs. William Raynor was the first white child born in Portsmouth. She was a daughter of Uriah Barber and she was an aunt of Mrs. Briggs. Mr. Briggs secured his data from the History of the Scioto Valley which was published in Chicago in the early 80's.

Both the article in The Times and Mr. Briggs are correct, in part. Portsmouth was laid out in 1803 and in 1814 the Ohio legislature passed an act incorporating Portsmouth, but this act was not to go into effect until March 1, 1915.

AGED WOMAN WITH A BUN WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE POLICE FORCE

Mrs. Nancy Carter, an aged Ironton woman, led the local police a merry clip during her stay in Portsmouth, Saturday night and Sunday.

Word reached headquarters Saturday night that an aged woman was gloriously drunk and edifying a crowd by her singing and dancing at Third and Washington streets. When Sergeant Marshall reached the scene the woman began cursing "like a trooper" and threatened to shoot him. Later she tried to make love to him. When Chief McCarty and Officer Albrecht demanded her name she villified them in most shocking fashion. Officer John Smith recognized her as the same woman who was arrested here with her aged husband for drunkenness two years ago.

So anxious was Chief McCarty to get rid of the undesirable that he gave up some of his hard earned change to make up enough railroad fare back to Ironton, Sunday noon, and almost swooned when the city service wagon got balky and caused her to miss the train. As she had expressed a desire to go to Cincinnati to visit a brother she was put aboard a westbound N. & W. train a few hours later, but only after creating a scene. Officer Allen had demanded her money. She vowed she wasn't going to display her anklet in the crowded waiting room, but finally adjourned to the toilet room and emerging a few minutes later produced $1.40. As Allen's instructions were to send her as far as her money would take her he purchased a ticket for Seaman, Adams county. Once aboard the train she began showering Allen with all sorts of endearing terms and throwing kisses at him, while the big crowd on the platform fairly roared. Allen, who was visibly embarrassed, breathed a sigh of relief when she disappeared from view.

POLICE STILL CONFIDENT IN THE BAUCUS MYSTERY; ARE SEEKING FOURTH MAN

The police and detectives, after a few days hard work securing evidence against the suspects held for the alleged murder of Detective James A. Baucus, rested Sunday.

Detective A. R. Pittman had returned to Roanoke, Va., Detective Webb to Kenova and Detective Ellsworth spent the day at his home in Columbus. The wires were kept hot though in a determined effort to apprehend a fourth man who disappeared from the city a few days ago. While it is not believed he had any hand in the murder he is thought to have some knowledge of the killing and in fact the officers have been advised to get him at all costs, believing that with his capture the details of the murder mystery will be unraveled.

The officers learned that this man had gone to another state and detectives are now on his trail and his early capture is practically assured. There are other circumstances connecting him with the case in a way that causes the officers to believe that once he is in the toils, the rest will be easy.

While the police officials feel that they will not have to depend on the flashlight theory in making a case against Kendall Fields, John Anderson and Oswell Pennington they are again claiming that they might be able to prove that the flashlight found at the Pennington home was that of the murdered officer.

Mrs. Baucus, wife of the late detective, did not positively identify it, but said it resembled the one possessed by her husband and showed similar usage. Dave Bauer, the night ticket agent at the N. & W. depot, and Officer Charles Flowers, however, when shown the flashlight Saturday night were confident that it was exactly the same one Baucus had shown them a few nights before he was killed. He had been examining the light and was asked by them to explain the dent in the side. He told of having bumped hard against a box car and as the light was in his vest pocket it was dented by the impact.

Capt. Grant Cooper, after carefully comparing the bullet extracted from Baucus' neck with the shells found at the scene of the murder on the day following, said these had no bearing on the case whatever. They were of a different make. Besides he and other officers had carefully gone over the ground immediately after the murder purposely searching for shells, the murdered officer's gun, etc., but without result.

The time for the hearing of the three suspects had not yet been definitely determined upon Monday morning.

MAY REBUILD PLANT

There is a likelihood of the Gratz Lead Company rebuilding their plant at Gratz, Ky., which was recently destroyed by fire. The mines are now in charge of M. H. Miller. The firm started out to mine lead, run into a quantity of zinc, and now the firm is mining barite, a mineral which is used in the manufacture of peroxide, oxides and carbonates, it was stated Saturday by Frank V. Knauss, who is interested in the mines.

MR. BRUNNER HAS PRIZE HEN

Adolph Brunner, Jr., since moving to the Brunner suburban home has become some pumpkins of a chicken fancier. One of his hens hatched fifteen little chicks New Year's eve.

TELLS HOW TRAIN KILLED NEWSBOY

B. & O. S.-W. officials claim that there are no frogs in the track at the point where Robert Mitchell, newsboy, was killed by a freight train New Year's morning, thus disproving the claim that the boy may have been caught in this manner.

John Austin, colored, who is employed at A. Harth Jr.'s liquor store, was perhaps the only eye witness of the accident. Austin at first claimed he was walking down Waller street and that he only heard the boy screaming, but privately told fellow employees that he was at the lower end of the N. & W. depot and saw the boy crossing the track. He had gotten almost in the clear but just as his feet landed on the north rail he slipped and instead of falling forwards he fell backwards screaming as he went underneath the wheels of the tender.

BROKE INTO SALOON TO GET "BOOZE", ARRESTED

Officer Sanford Linck made a clever capture Sunday morning about 3:30 when he took into custody Frank Luther, a plasterer of Mill street and wrested an admission from him that he had just robbed Adolph Harth Jr.'s liquor store at Third and Chillicothe streets.

Officer Linck, who had not been feeling well, was just returning from the Manhattan restaurant where he had a cup of coffee, and was moving leisurely down Gay street. Just as he had rounded the First Christian church corner he saw a rough looking man coming up the opposite side of Third street. Linck advanced and as he was within fifty feet of him the man suddenly halted and bending over laid something on the sidewalk and then stood still with his back turned to him. The officer asked him what he was doing on the streets at so late an hour, then recognized him as the same man he had ordered off the streets a couple of hours before. He had found him loitering about the corner of the Win Nye residence at Second and Sinton streets. Luther at that time claimed to be feeling ill and that he was trying to "walk it off." Linck felt justified in arresting him then but sizing him up as a poor workingman concluded to give him a chance to get home.

After finding him the second time Officer Linck suspected that Luther was up to some mischief. Luther before he could prevent it raised a flask of whiskey to his lips and took a good sized drink. Linck now questioned him as to where he had gotten the liquor. He started with him then recalled that the man a few minutes before had placed something on the walk. With the aid of his flashlight he found a lath pinch bar. Asked about this Luther said he was a plasterer and used it in his work in removing laths. Linck reminded him it was Sunday morning and he surely had no work to do on the Sabbath."

Luther now appeared "stumped" and asked the privilege of another "swig". This was refused him and with the most forcible language at his command Officer Linck demanded the truth from him. He acknowledged having secured the liquor from the Hurth store by prying the front door. An examination showed this to be true and the four pint bottles of whiskey found missing from a front liquor case were in Luther's possession. He had not disturbed anything else, not even going behind the screen and said it was whiskey he wanted and nothing else. Arriving at headquarters he remarked that he guessed he had committed a penitentiary offense but he could not help it as he was irresponsible.

It developed that Luther had been chased off Market street by Officer George Harding about 3 o'clock. He had found him standing near the William Ray saloon. He walked up Front street to Chillicothe street and going to the Barr property which he is plastering for Jesse Carr got the piece of iron he used in forcing the door of the Hurth place.

Luther's wife and daughters visited headquarters several times during the day and also called on Mr. Hurth in an effort to save Luther, agreeing to pay the damage to the door, etc. Undoubtedly an insanity plea may be attempted to keep him from going to the penitentiary.

G. A. R. INVITED

Vienna Camp, Sons of Veterans, cordially invite all comrades of Bailey Post, G. A. R., and all other comrades of G. A. R. in city, and all members of the Sons of Veterans Camps to meet and banquet with them tonight. Preparations have been made to entertain all, and all will be very welcome indeed. The drum corps will be on hand early to start the fun and all members of the Camp are urged to come early and stay late. Hall Gallia and Findlay streets. G. A. R. flash will be out in front. Entrance from alley in rear.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE,
By Harry M. Sickles.

TAX PAYING TIME

The rush of taxpayers to the county treasurer's office Saturday exceeded that of any other period during tax-paying time, the line extending into the corridor of the building several times. The need of more room in the treasurer's office has been more apparent than ever this year, as the payment of taxes has been attended with much inconvenience, both to the office force and the tax-payers.

COL. ALTSMAN HAS NATAL DAY

Monday was the 39th anniversary of Col. Alex Altsman's entering the service of the C. P. Tracy & Co. store, predecessors of the Tracy Shoe Company as a traveling salesman. He is still with the latter firm and on January 11th, will celebrate his 71st birthday anniversary.

IN MEMORY OF DEAR DEPARTED ONES

The Second Presbyterian Church Herald says:

The flowers for church decoration are furnished by those who wish in this sweet way to keep a memory dear departed ones. At the close of the service the flowers are sent to the sick or shut in members of the church. Mrs. Kehrer and Mrs. John Rinner have charge of the memorial calendar and those desiring dates for the coming year should notify these ladies at an early date.

The Organ Recital given New Year's afternoon by Miss Leila Brown, a former member of this church, assisted by Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, reader, was an inspiring event. The perfect rendition of this music, the grand tones of the organ, the splendiferous acoustics of the large auditorium, the large audience of friends, will remain a splendid memory throughout the year.

REQUIEM MASS SAID FOR PASTOR

The third anniversary of the death of the late Monsignor A. Nonnen was observed with a Requiem high mass for the repose of his soul at St. Mary's Church Monday morning. A large number of parishioners attended the services out of respect to the memory of their former beloved pastor.

FATHER DIES IN WAR ZONE

A. L. Hummel, proprietor of the New Idea Clothing store, was grieved to learn Saturday night of the death of his father, Jonas Hummel, aged 88 years.

The sad news came by letter from Mr. Hummel's sister, Miss Margaret Hummel, and stated that the father passed away at the family home in Mulhausen, Alsace, now the scene of much fighting between German and French troops, on December 2nd. Death was due to infirmities of old age. Mr. Hummel was a retired merchant.

Joseph Schaefer Called By Death

After an illness extending over a period of 20 years caused by a cancerous affection death Sunday morning at 9:40 ended the suffering of John Joseph Schaefer, who passed away at the family residence, 811 Third street. He became much worse two weeks ago and was unconscious several days before his death ensued.

Mr. Schaefer was 52 years old the eleventh day of November, and is survived by his faithful wife and four children: Cornelius, Stella, Clarence and Louis. He is also survived by two brothers, and two sisters, Henry of Cincinnati and Mrs. P. G. Balmert, Mrs. Theodore Weichens and Jacob Schaefer of this city.

Mr. Schaefer was a most excellent citizen and for a number of years conducted a grocery store on Third street near Chillicothe, which will be taken over by his sons. The funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the St. Mary's church and interment will be made in Greenlawn.

BURT TAKES ICY BATH

Tom Burt in pulling his motor boat against the Capehart float Sunday evening lost his balance and fell into the river receiving quite a drenching in the icy waters. He hurried home for a change of clothing and was out again an hour later, seemingly none the worse for his experience.

LOST MONEY ON SUNDAY

Miss Bessie Burke, a former telephone exchange operator at Wheelersburg, but who is now employed at the Irving Drew home on Gallia street, had the misfortune Sunday to lose a five dollar and one dollar bill. She had the money with her when she boarded a street car at the corner of Ninth and Waller street, and that is the last time she remembers seeing it. She went to Sciotoville on the traction line, and from there walked to her home at Wheelersburg, discovering her loss shortly after reaching her home. Anyone finding the money will confer a great favor to Miss Burke by notifying her at the Drew home.

The Ghost Walked

Saturday was pay day at the court house, all of the officials and their deputies and clerks receiving their December salaries.

Board Met

The county board of education met in regular monthly session at the office of County School Superintendent McCowen in the Kricker building Saturday afternoon. They devoted considerable time to the discussion of the welfare of the rural schools.

Goes Back To The Hotel

Harry Carpenter has resumed his former position in the check and clothes pressing room at the Washington hotel. He has for some months past been working for Tailor David E. Hughes.

USED STOMACH PUMP TO SAVE GIRL'S LIFE

Sunday's Cincinnati Times-Star contained an account of an unintentional self-poisoning Saturday, in which Clara Hudson, a waitress of 125 Shillito place, who claims Portsmouth as her home, figured.

The girl, it is said, awakened early Saturday morning with a headache, and got up to take a headache tablet. In the darkness, she mistook a slow poison tablet for the medicine, which she did not discover until she had lighted the gas lamp in her room, having been prompted to do so by the queer taste of the tablet.

Half-swooning with terror she rushed to the door and cried for help, other occupants of the house finding her in a semi-unconscious condition when they reached her side. First aid was given her immediately, and she was rushed to the city hospital, where a stomach pump was used. She soon revived, and was discharged from the hospital Saturday afternoon.

The name of Clara Hudson does not appear in the local directory.

Here In City

John Dale, of Lick Run, was in the city Saturday on his first visit in six months.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

GOVERNOR URGES

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viction that the tendency toward increased and excessive cost of government, national, state and local, grows entirely out of the failure to adopt a budgetary plan of appropriation and disbursements.

"I therefore urge upon the general assembly the exercise of the utmost care in voting appropriations. The budget is based upon a comprehensive inquiry into the needs of the service, and you should hesitate in exceeding it. Bear in mind at all times that the estimates of departments, generally speaking, include the element of desire and are not based entirely on necessity.

"I also desire to make the most urgent recommendation that the general assembly make no more deficiency appropriations. I have urged upon all state departments that no deficiencies would be recognized. If any have been developed, the responsibility should be turned back to the offending office.

"Balances should no longer be appropriated as such," the governor declared. "They should lapse at the end of the fiscal year."

"Governor Should Have An Official Residence"

In suggesting that the state would save money by erecting an office building, Governor Cox suggested that the $100,000 interest on state funds secured annually be diverted for the purpose. He said the state should give thought to co-operating with the city of Columbus in creating a civic center.

"The whole state naturally has pride in the capital city and the plans adopted probably would mean no additional financial outlay, but would add to the ornate beauty of the city," he said.

"The governor of Ohio should have a state residence," he declared, "because he who occupies this responsible station should live in a manner befitting the dignity of the place. This entails a considerable cost which a governor should not himself bear. Living as we are under a liberal democracy, our people frown on pomp or display; and yet, a calculated, deliberate, obtrusive and otherwise mockish simplicity is more offensive to our sensibilities than gaudy ceremonies."

The governor has collected reports from other states, thirty three of which have governor's mansions, and he submitted these to the clerks of both houses. A report of expenditures for the flood also was filed with the houses.

After exciting the benefits of the workmen's compensation law, Governor Cox said:

"As one who has passed through the stormy period that led to the passage of this law, I urge upon you the extreme importance of the highest manifestations of vigilence, patriotism and humanity, in order that the fundamentals of this beneficent legislation may be preserved. Under the pretext of improving the law, it can easily be emasculated. Ohio assumed the lead in this legislation, and if the fundamental principle is maintained here, the plan by its demonstrated worth will be adopted elsewhere."

"Good Roads And Good Schools Should Be Slogan"

"Good roads and good schools must continue to be our slogan," said the governor's message. "I renew with undiminished enthusiasm an appeal in behalf of the rural sections and urge only forward steps in education.

"In this connection it seems to me that some plans should be devised of so conducting our three universities as to make them co-operative. Doubtless the trustees of the three boards could devise a scheme which would work a benefit to each constitution. There should be discouraged any movement calculated to general animosity between them. There is a useful sphere for them all. More girls' dormitories should be built at the universities. Under the system in vogue their maintenance costs nothing, as they are self-supporting. They provide a home and protection for young women whose aims and aspirations bring them to the college seats."

PAUL LAUDER PASSES AWAY AT N. BOSTON

Paul Lauder, of 42 East Grace street, New Boston, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Over two weeks ago he suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach. Lauder was at the head of the New Boston-Portsmouth transfer business which has been looked after by his brother George since the deceased took ill.

Returns To Baltimore

Gilbert Mickelthwaite has returned to Baltimore to resume his studies at Johns Hopkins University after a holiday visit with home folks in this city.

Dons The White Apron

Will Heil has taken a position as bartender at the Findeis cafe.